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Those Proprietary Members who are willing to serve on the General Committee for the year 1939 are requested to send their names to the undersigned not later than 6 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 1939.

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

7 A.W.C. musical programme, 4.45
7 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Currency and Finance in War Time,' 9
7 German A.D.C. 'Die Amazone,' Lyc., 9
7 *French Jesuits arrived Peking (1688)*
7 *National Medical Association of China's First Conference (1916)*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

8 U.C. Women's Guild Rummage Sale
8 Theosophical Society, 75 Jessfield Road, Public Lecture, 6
8 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 B.U.S.C. Dr. P. G. Mar on 'Vitamins as Chemicals,' at Lester Med. Res. Inst., 1320 Avenue Road, 6
9 For. Y. Debate: 'Giving of Alms,' 9
9 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
10 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
10 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
11 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
11 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 'Rigoletto,' with M. Speransky, Lyc.
12 Municipal Orchestra, Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
13 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
13 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
14 A.W.C. book review tiffin, 12.30
14 Rangers' St. Valentine Supper Dance, A.W.C., 8.30
14 For. Y. Lecture: 'Shanghai Real Estate,' 9
15 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
16 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting
16 For. Y. Debate: 'Shanghai and Newcomers?' 9
17 For. Y. 'Hour of Music,' 6
17 Shai-Dialect Club, For. Y., 6
17 French A.D.C., Three Comedies, Lyc., 9
17 United Services Association, 'Ladies' Night,' Cercle Sportif Francais, 9
21 A.W.C. programme of plays, 4.45
21 Union Church Men's Club, Dr. Miorini Lectures
21 For. Y. Lecture: 'World Youth,' 9
22 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
23 Royal Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
23 For. Y. Debate: 'Women Invading Realm of Men,' 9
23 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
24 International World's Day of Prayer service for women, Union Church, 3.30 and 5.30
25 L. de Luca's opera: 'Willow,' Lyc., 9.15
26 St. David's Society, Church Service, Union Church
27 B.U.S.C. 3rd Annual Dinner Dance
28 A.W.C. bridge and mahjongg, 3
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Underway—to North Pole,' 9
28 Peking Soiree, 9.15

MARCH

1 St. David's Society Dinner, French Club, 8
2 Concert Community Church, 9.15
2 For. Y. Debate: 'British Empire,' 9
3 For. Y. Musical Programme, 6. Direction: Prof. ss. Aksakov
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I am glad to see a letter on controversial subjects with a name signed to it. Anonymous letters get a good deal more attention in this community than they deserve.

In any case, MR. SCOTT has very accurately summed up the European position, except indeed for the assertion that the English people are solidly behind Number One British Trade Agent Chamberlain, which is fantastically inaccurate. But on the basis of a good deal of personal acquaintance with Germany and Italy as they are at present I agree pretty nearly one hundred per cent. with him. I was in Germany last April and for a long time in Italy three years ago.

In Germany no one, being unprejudiced, could look about him at all, or talk to anyone whose confidence he could gain in even the smallest measure, without discovering the state of things outlined by MR. SCOTT Middle-aged and older Germans, especially of the middle-classes, always a friendly and well-intentioned people, are as anxious to live in amity with their neighbours as any of us are. Even in such strongholds of Nazism as Munich and Nuremburg you note everywhere the sombre doubt with which all this frenzy is regarded by almost every element except the unthinking youth, or those who have something to gain for themselves out of it. And so I think that MR. SCOTT is being conservative when he suggests that 50,000,000 Germans are, at heart, resentful of their leadership.

In Italy the percentage of people really behind Mussolini is probably even smaller than the Nazi group in Germany. Being in Italy for the purpose, I did a good deal of careful investigating. Among my informants on many points were the consular and diplomatic officers of several countries. Some of these had been in Italy for eighteen or twenty years. They spoke the language easily, and what was more to the point they had many Italian friends who talked to them with confidence.

The point is, it seems to me, that the world must not condemn a whole nation, or a fine people like the Germans and the Italians, because of their temporary entanglement in this horrid mesh of totalitarianism. That entanglement, the present leadership itself, is directly due to the economic conditions these nations found themselves in after the war. Most of the common people were hungry (unfortunately, after all their sacrifices, they still are) and when people are hungry enough they will give heed to the loudest screamer among those who promise them food. Let but a louder appear in either country and the chances are excellent that the hour of the present ranters will soon strike.

So I think it is not necessary to be unduly disheartened in respect of the future of democracy because there is a temporary madness in three countries. Personally I am confident that it is but a passing phase. It is quite clear where America stands, and Roosevelt's unmistakable outlining of her position must encourage the democratic peoples as much as it maddens the wreckers. America must and probably will abandon now and for always a selfish isolation policy in order that her power and influence may aid humanity as a whole. It is altogether proper that she should do that. It is also proper, and I say it in the face of probable dissent from a good many of my countrymen, that if the real showdown comes she should stand by the side of Britain in the event of the latter's peril.

MARC T. GREENE.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Kuling:

An Appeal to Chungking

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The proposed attack upon the Kuling Settlement by the Japanese military as reported in your columns on February 3 must not pass without strong protest.

Kuling, in historic Lushan, has been an international health resort for over 40 years, the bungalows being almost entirely the property of missionaries, retired persons of small means and, since its rendition in 1928, of Chinese civilians, while schools, hospitals and clinics have for many years worked for the welfare of children, the tubercular and the surrounding peasantry.

A small group of foreigners are at present in Kuling, some aged with no other home, some bed-ridden, and the rest caring for the Chinese refugees who fled to the mountain when Kiukiang and the adjacent territory were invaded. Twenty-two thousand Chinese civilians sought refuge in Kuling last summer and though the authorities compelled the vast majority to move on, there being no means of feeding them, numbers of aged, small-footed women, the sick and abandoned children—too big to be carried, too small to walk far—were left to be fed, nursed and cared for by the residents.

Letters received by the writer as late as January 27, 1939, state that Kuling is peaceful, the Chinese authorities giving complete protection to foreigners, their domestics and their goods, even the trees on untenanted property being untouched despite a severe fuel shortage. The Japanese spokesman's suggestion, as reported in your columns on February 3, that Chinese soldiery might be responsible for loss or damage to foreign property is therefore without foundation. The handful of foreign residents cannot enforce this respect for law and order; it is voluntary. Should all foreign nationals be compelled to leave Kuling by the unprovoked and illegal threat to their lives, what will happen to the defenceless mountain people, caretakers and servants, aged women and children? Their homes in the plains and foot-hills have been bombed, raided and burnt. Kuling is their one refuge.

What also will happen to the property of third party nationals should the Japanese attack Kuling itself? The Chinese authorities, it is repeated, are giving complete protection, but should they be attacked and their power to protect removed, the onus of guarding neutral rights falls immediately upon the attackers. Foreign property owners will be right in holding the Japanese authorities responsible for all loss or damage due to the enforced evacuation of the owners or their trustees, and to hostilities. Some 500 bungalows averaging $5,000 each may be involved, amounting to $2,500,000, but that does not include hospitals, schools, churches and other community property.

As military expediency admits no other law, it may be useless to ask the Japanese to spare the Settlement, but it is surely not too late to appeal to Chungking, which still maintains contact with Kuling: the details of the bombing of the mountain on January 16 having been relayed to the coast via Chungking proves this. Should the Generalissimo give orders for all soldiery to withdraw from the Main Valley, Luling and West Valley, many Chinese lives would be spared, the rights of friendly neutrals protected, and a lovely and historic spot saved from devastation.

SCOT.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

"Musical Chairs":

And Other Productions

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The remarks of FOR IDEALS concerning "Musical Chairs" are indeed timely and apposite, when one considers the recent fare provided by the A.D.C.

"The Beggar's Opera" was undeniably well done; but I wondered if those who took part in it realized precisely what the words meant. I know the play is a satire; as such, it could be appreciated by those who are really conversant with the England of the time depicted; otherwise, the satire is lost—and what remains? Certainly a play in which I should not have liked my wife or daughter to participate.

"George and Margaret" was frequently suggestive, while there are still some people who are positively repelled at swearing, especially on the part of women. Again I wondered both at the choice of play and at people being willing to act some of the parts.

"The Women," happily, was not an A.D.C. production; the less said about it, the better. "Musical Chairs" I did see, having heard something about it beforehand; but I have asked several of those who did see it to give me their candid opinions about it, and not one of my informants praised it; I gathered there was (as seems to be customary now) much that is distasteful, but nothing in any way worth remembering; in fact, no one was able to tell me the point of the play; but perhaps there was none.

If the A.D.C. can't give playgoers something really worth while, then there is something radically wrong. There is enough seaminess and sadness in the world around us without having more of them in our places of amusement. The A.D.C. evidently knows nothing whatever about the Abbey Theatre in Dublin; here one can see all manner of plays, with never a trace of vulgarity or suggestiveness—but never does one see a dull play. One can be clever without being suggestive, and amusing without being coarse. It seems a pity that our local talent cannot give us something really worth while; and if they should do this, I would suggest that there be one performance at 5.30; there are many plays which can be greatly appreciated by unsophisticated youth, but they never get the chance to see any of them; besides, there are some adults who would greatly welcome an early performance.

QUARTUS.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Kuling Muchacha:

Amateur Detective Work

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There appeared in this column on January 28 a letter signed BEN FOO DES, ostensibly an explanation of the 'Kuling Muchacha! After having carefully perused this dissertation and thoroughly digested it, it dawned on me that the author was making an attempt to be ludicrous, but had failed miserably to attain his objective. It is a gross insult to the intelligence of the average man to be asked to believe this unmitigated trash written by a man who has nothing better to do than to contaminate the press with his childish witticisms.

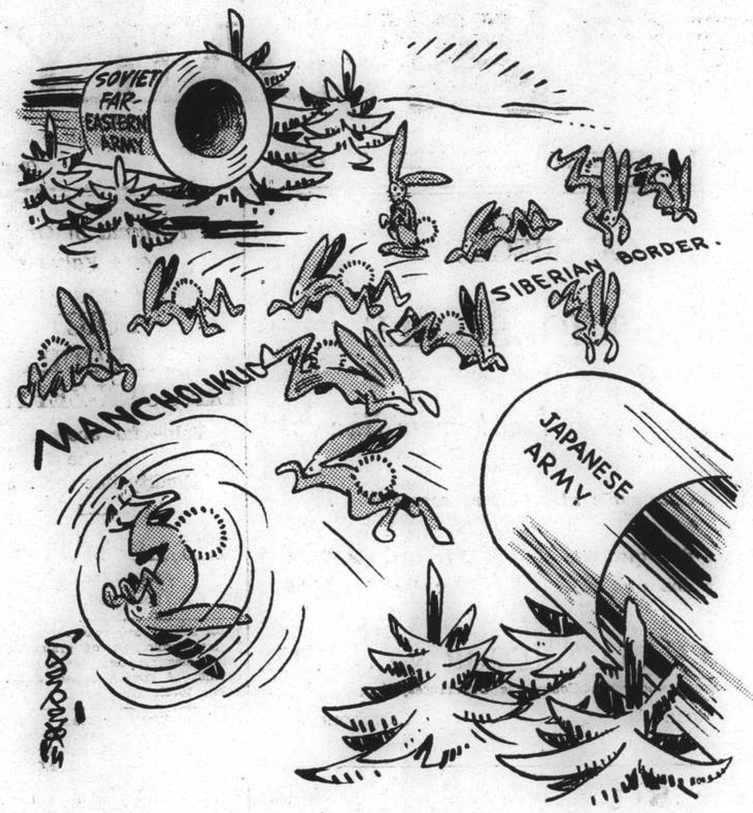
Adding insult to injury, BEN FOO DES follows up a few days later with another letter, expressing appreciation (to himself, mind you) for having so clearly explained the 'Kuling Muchacha,' a figment of his puerile imagination. The second letter was signed GUS GIVEM but it is glaringly evident, by the tone of stupidity in both letters, that BEN FOO DES and GUS GIVEM are the same person.

I would suggest to BEN FOO DES alias GUS GIVEM, that in future, should he wish to write to the papers, try and pick a subject that is more in keeping with his own mentality, which, I am sorry to say, appears to be far below the standard of those who habitate the mental wards.

JUANITO.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

***It may be simple, my dear Watson, but you are wrong. BEN FOO DES and GUS GIVEM represent two entirely different persons. The quality of the rest of your letter may be assessed from the accuracy of your deduction.—ED.



BY SAPAJOU

Those March Hares

Recurrent Border Incidents Are Reported From Manchoukuo.

That Concert:

Art and High Prices

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am sure that a large number of people thoroughly share the opinions expressed by OPERA LOVER in your issue of last Saturday, and are at an equal loss to understand how your critic could so unreservedly have praised such mediocre singing as was presented at the concert at the Lyceum Theatre last Tuesday night.

While a large and undiscriminating portion of the audience did applaud vigorously, there were also many who did not applaud even perfunctorily, and several unfavourable comments were audible within the range of a few seats from my own.

Any competent musician knows that the artists presented with so much publicity and at such high admission prices, were decidedly second-class, and it is an unwarranted reflection upon the taste of Shanghai music-lovers to permit the impression that all were taken in as your critic might imply.

Incidentally, is there any valid reason why patrons should be mulcted twenty cents for the one page programme after paying up to $5 for a seat?

J. E. P.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Race Course:

Closure to Games

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—As reported in yesterday's issue of your newspaper the putting of the Race Course Ground out of bounds during the week-end is a mystery. The opinion of thousands of people, including the writer, who frequent the Race Course during the week-ends is that there was no apparent sufficient reason for the step taken.

The playing of games on either last Saturday or Sunday could not have any permanent harmful effect on the soil tilth; it could only do good. It might be argued that the grass would be injured, but this is most improbable as the principal grasses which constitute the sward of the Race Course have underground stems and roots sufficiently deep not to be injured by the playing even of Rugby the scrimmages of which game cause a churning up of the sod; the other games could not cause any damage even in the wettest of weather.

Visiting the Race Course during the week-end is the sole means of outdoor recreation for thousands of Shanghai's citizens and it should not be closed to games except in case of absolute necessity and a point should be stretched in favour of the public. It should be remembered that grass even if damaged has wonderful recuperative power.

About six years ago a large amount of money was spent on raising and draining a large area on the east and south of the Race Course. The results do not appear to show much improvement as now after an interval of 36 hours absence of rain the ground is not considered sufficiently dry to be playable. In the opinion of the udersigned a soil that has been properly drained should be playable without permanent injury, after a dry spell of 24 hours. The Recreation Ground Committee could without limiting the present playing grounds reserve certain small unused areas for carrying out experiments on drainage and grass growing. They should be carried out taking into account the best agricultural practice and the physics and chemistry of soil should be drawn upon in designing them.

J. G. LEDWIDGE.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

Registration:

A Briton's Complaint

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent GAMMA has done a service for many of his countrymen in calling attention to the delay which takes place in obtaining registration at the British Passport Office. Year after year the same thing goes on when British residents go for registration renewals and collectively the waste of time must be considerable. It is not only the hour or so spent in waiting but the reaction it has on other arrangements and appointments as the rest of the plans for the morning or afternoon get upset. It is necessary at times to make several visits, only to find the same delay taking place. It should be possible to remedy matters and it is to be hoped that your correspondent's initiative in bringing the question to notice will have favourable results.

DUMB WAITER.

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Ukraine:

Correspondent Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to encroach once more upon your columns to criticize the methods used by PRO DOMO SUA in his last letter.

There is a Chinese saying to the effect that the one who hits first during an argument resorts to force because he has nothing more to say. So with P.D.S. who flings verbal abuse at me in the last paragraph.

He brings back to life the obsolete foreign name—Muscovy. The Russians never called their country so. It would have been absurd. Moscow became a city of importance and later a capital long after its foundation. How then was the country called when Moscow was a fief of Boyar Kuchka? Was the great ethnographical and anthropological change wrought when the feudal lord of Moskva subdued the others?

"The Muscovites borrowed from the Ukraine her original name, her culture, and even her men." When did that happen and what was the country called before? The borrowing of men is altogether not clear. Indeed the whole letter is so full of

(Continued on page 3)

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 7, 1869

The late change in the British Ministry is an unfortunate event for all interested in the China trade. The preponderance of England's interest in China of course lends preponderating weight to her policy; and special importance attaches to her action at the present moment, from the fact that she is negotiating a new treaty, in whose advantages all foreigners alike will share. Under Lord Stanley's rule, an impulse had been given to our diplomacy, which promised freer intercourse, extended commerce and therefore, benefit alike to foreigners and to Chinese. At this critical period of our relations with the empire, when a firm policy is specially needed to further our interests, and to impel the Chinese along the path of progress on which they have reluctantly entered; when, under pressure of this policy new concessions had been agreed on, and others were fairly on the way—the advent of a ministry pledged to abandon this policy, and inclining rather to that indicated in the new American treaty—is deeply regrettable. It would be bad enough at any time; abstract theories founded on ignorance generally lead to grief. But the danger is enhanced by the change occurring at a time when Mr. Burlingame is present, with honied words and romantic professions, to lure Her Majesty's new advisers still further into those flowery meads which profess Arcadian peace and friendship, but which are really full of pitfalls and are certain roads to embarrassment and grief.

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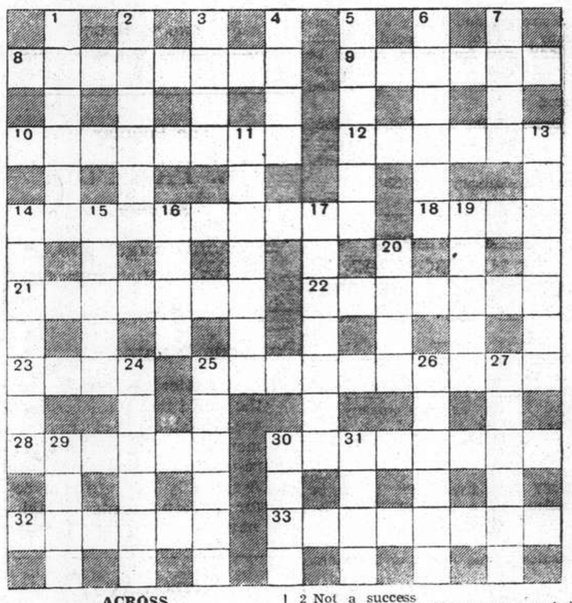

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23 One finds this useful in climbing
25 Time to give the girl another ring
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32 A water guide
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13 A taking fault
14 Preserved with choice ahead
15 Dislike
16 Scottish island
17 Baking might yield a clue to its whereabouts (two words)
19 Open country, this
20 A matter of expression
24 The violinist might start by this, continue it, and end by it
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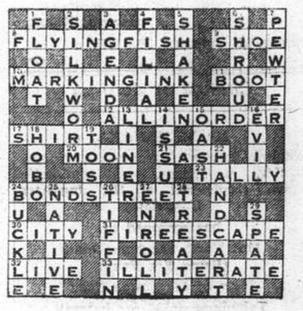

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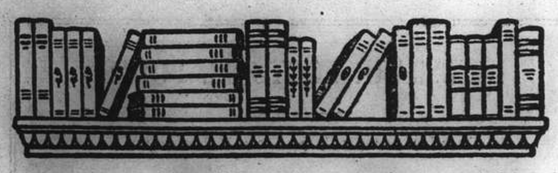

THE BOOK PAGE

A Sample Village

PEASANT LIFE IN CHINA A Field Study of Country Life in the Yangtze Valley. By Hsiao-tung Fei, B.A. (Yenching) M.A. (Tsinghua) Ph.D. (London). With a Preface by Professor Bronislaw Malinowski. Routledge, London. 12/6.

Trained Chinese sociologists have not been numerous but the number has continued to increase. Dr. Fei's book, "Peasant Life in China," has commendatory support from Professor Malinowski who contributes a preface; under whom, indeed, Dr. Fei has studied.

One might profitably compare this book with Dr. Arthur H. Smith's "Village Life in China," written years ago when village life was untinged by any invading industrialism. For it is with the village too that Dr. Fei has to deal; but his sample village, Kaihsienkung, eighty miles west of Shanghai, on the south-east bank of Lake Tai, is characterized by change. Woman's position is rising; her ability to earn makes her more of an economic asset under a wage economy. Individualism is on an increase. Even the village headman, who has "no other ground for his authority than the usefulness of his services to the community," finds that by participating in reform he gains a stronger social position. Thus change produces more change, until a whole industry may become reorganized, and a whole community for which that industry is vital. So it is with the silk industry of the village of Kaihsienkung.

Silk Changes

The book deals with the Chia, or expanded family, as a basic group with common property, a common budget and a common life; with parents and children, marriage and kinship, property and inheritance, the Pao Chea system (chiefly as it fails to function), livelihood and occupational differentiation, the calendar of work, agriculture, land tenure, the silk industry, sheep raising, marketing, finance, and agrarian problems.

In treating the silk industry Dr. Fei uses an interesting three-column method of presenting the outside forces making for change, the changing situation, and the traditional forces bearing on change. One sees the post-war depression of world economy affecting a small Chinese village by its reduction of the price of silk to one-third the former price. But the decline in price leads to efforts to improve the quality of silk to find a better market. So it is that the reformers of the sericulture school step in from outside, teach better methods of breeding, hatching and raising silkworms, in collecting the cocoons and in reeling the silk thread. Finally the provincial government steps in, supplies egg cards from its own experimental stations, helps eliminate the diseases of worms and cocoons.

Socialistic Ideas

But the village has its difficulties attendant upon these forms of progress. Production is increased and a higher quality of silk is obtained, but the reformers are not able to control the market, and as a consequence the villagers do not find their incomes increased. On the contrary, the introduction of machinery for the reeling of raw silk, even though this particular part of the industry is a co-operative enterprise, displaces individual workers and creates a problem of unemployment. "If Chinese industry can only develop at the expense of the poor villagers," writes a leader quoted by Dr. Fei, "I personally think we have paid too much for it." In this respect some comments of Dr. Fei are worth quoting:

> The socialistic ideas of the reformers represent a part of the current ideology of the present literate class in China. In their new version they are introduced from the West side by side with the modern technology and capitalistic system of industry. The position of the Chinese people in the world economy and the repeated struggle with the western powers have created a situation favourable for the spreading of socialist ideas. A reaction against capitalism, as understood by the Chinese people, prevails among the general public. Even those who stand for capitalism do not dare openly to justify its principles. This attitude was explicitly stated in the "Three people's Principles" of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which have been accepted, theoretically, by the present government as the guiding principle of its national policies.

The Pump Team

But that socialist ideas, which, as Dr. Fei says, are nothing new in China, are not of the radical type depicted by Japanese cabinet ministers, an example of agricultural co-operation at Kaihsienkung will help to suggest. For the irrigation of a certain area of 336 *mow* of land there are fifteen pumps at different places, each pump requiring three workers. Each landholder in proportion to the number of *mow* he holds provides so many persons for so many days. The members of the area are organized into fifteen teams, each team having a manager, with a chief manager for all fifteen groups.

> Whenever drainage is needed, the chief manager will give orders to the managers. Early in the morning these managers will inform the workers on duty by beating a bronze brace. If anyone on duty does not show himself at the pump half an hour after the signal, the other two charged to work on the same pump will stop their work, take the pivot of the pump to the nearest grocery and bring back to the spot fifty-three pounds of wine and some fruit and cakes, the cost of which will be charged to the absentee as a fine. But if the manager has not informed the absentee he himself must hear the responsibility.—D.R.

China and Japan

HOW THE FAR EASTERN WAR WAS BEGUN No. 2 Political and Economic Studies. By Shuhsi Hsu, Ph.D. Prepared under the auspices of the Council of International Relations, Hankow. Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai.

Dr. Hsu has for years been an able research scholar in the field of China's relations with Japan in all questions relating to Manchuria and North China. Even in this little cloth-and-board-cover book on "How the Far Eastern War Was Begun," the scholar is as evident as the propagandist. The book deals mainly with the background of the Lukouchiao incident of July 7, 1937, with the large-scale hostilities that broke out in North China on July 28, and the Hungjao Aerodrome incident of August 9 which led to the crisis and war at Shanghai.

A clear account is given of the Tangku Truce of May 31, 1933, the text of which is given, and of the Ho-Umetsu agreement of 1935, of which there is no official published version either Japanese or Chinese, and of the Chin-Doihara terms embodied in notes of June 27, 1935. Mr. Hsu, needless to say, finds the Japanese charges unfounded which assert that the Chinese government authorities broke the terms of these agreements:

> The claim that in consenting to withdraw certain designated units of her army from Hopei, China engaged herself not to dispatch any other troops into the province cannot be sustained.

The Best Interpretation

In respect to purely legal points one feels the inadequacy of arguments, for Japanese writers have their legal points to cite also, since in the Ho-Umetsu terms at least there was not, as Dr. Hsu says, a meeting of minds. For this reason it is well that the author quotes at length from the speech of General Chiang before the fifth national congress of the Kuomintang on November 19, 1935, in which General Chiang said:

> If international developments do not menace our national existence or block the way of our national regeneration, we should, in the interest of the whole nation, practise forbearance in facing issues not of a fundamental nature. At the same time we should seek harmonious international relations provided there is no violation of our sovereignity. We should seek economic co-operation based upon the principle of equality and reciprocity....We shall not forsake peace until there is no hope for peace. We shall not talk lightly of sacrifice until we are driven to the last extremity, which makes sacrifice inevitable.

The great majority of impartial observers of this Far Eastern War believe and will continue to believe that these words of General Chiang were spoken in full sincerity and are the best interpretation of China's cause even now.—D.R.

Reviews

LA REVUE NATIONALE CHINOISE November-December 1938. 2004 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai.

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T'IEN HSIA MONTHLY January. Published under the auspices of the Sun Yat-sen Institute for the Advancement of Culture and Education. 400 Ferry Road, Shanghai. $1 Per Annum $9.

There is a good show of photographs in the current number of "La Revue Nationale Chinoise" illustrating articles on public education in the French Concession, the Japanese occupation of Hankow, and the departure of M. Naggiar. Mr. H. J. Timperley contributes an article on, "La France et ses Intérêts d'Extrême-Orient" and Dr. Hsu Hsing-tso "L'Attitude de la Chine a l'Egard de la Paix." Other articles include "Le Concours Hippique International de Changhai," well illustrated, an economic section, and shorter articles on subjects of current interest.

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In the February issue of "The Chinese Recorder" Mr. Alfred Emms gives his views on "Handwork as an Educational Medium," Mr. W. D. Koo tells of a trip to Kunming, "A Brief Sketch of the Rise of Christian Education in China" is the contribution of Mrs. Idabelle Lewis Main, and the Rev. A. C. Hoffman discusses the necessity for the financial independence of a church. "Prayer in the Experience of Laymen" is a symposium of answers to the question "What has been your experience in prayer?" which were secured in connection with the work of Community Church, Shanghai. The Rev. Francis F. Gray writes on "Buddhism, Islam and Hinduism in England" and an article by the Rev. Carleton Lacy is entitled "Jesus for Chinese Youth." The two pages of photographs deal with Fukien Christian University.

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What a signature may become if the signer is sufficiently important is shown in "T'ien Hsia Monthly" by the reproduction of the signatures of A. E. van Braam Houckgeest and Isaac Titsingh, eighteenth century Netherlands ambassadors to the court of Peking. They are wonderful and calculated to impress any enthusiast for calligraphy. A portrait of van Braam is reproduced—amiable looking and portly. "Isaac Titsingh's Embassy to the Court of Ch'ien Lung (1794-1795)," by C. R. Boxer, gives a fascinating account of the adventures of this congratulatory mission to the Emperor on the attainment of the sixtieth year of his reign. The visit and the journeyings entailed a good deal of discomfort—for instance:

> .....their stay in Peking was a very wearisome and arduous one. They had continually to rise in the icy coldness of the winter nights, many hours before dawn, in order to be at the place of audience on time; their provisions at first were none too good or too plentiful, and they had to prostrate themselves so often and before so many persons, that they were sometimes on the point of rebelling....

The eighteenth-century view of China is further represented in the discussion of "Oliver Goldsmith and his 'Chinese Letters'" by Chên Shou-yi. Michael Fraenkel contributes "More from the Personal Experience of Alfred Kromborg," and there are "Fifty-Six Poems from the Chinese" translated by Teresa Li. This issue closes with two pages of correspondence before the very readable book reviews bring it to an end.

Keep to the Book

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE—GUIDE AND REGULATIONS 1933. Published by the Shanghai Municipal Police and printed by the Shanghai Municipal Gaol Printing Department. For private circulation only.

What may safely be termed one of the most complete police guide and regulation books ever to have been published has been distributed to all members of the Shanghai Municipal Police. The volume, bound in a heavy cover, was compiled by Inspector W. H. Widdowson, and contains everything from the definition of "Acetylene Gas" to details on "Finance and Loan Companies," and, whilst in the preface written by the Commissioner of Police it is stipulated that the book should be considered a guide and not a legal reference book, perusal of the volume indicates that Shanghai's police officers will not possibly be in a poistion to err, if they keep to what they find in their new "Guide."

For Members Only

The volume, which is not a revised edition but a completely new book, contains 620 pages and is one of the finest printing and binding jobs that the Municipal Gaol Printing Department has ever turned out. The contents being mostly of a confidential character, the book will not be on sale as it is merely intended for the use of members of the force.

The publication not only indicates that Shanghai has a most intricate legal build-up, but that it has men capable of compiling a very complete and thorough book and that the very existence of the regulations contained in the book gives proof just once more of the foresight with which the Shanghai Municipal Police have taken into consideration any eventuality.

All those connected with the compilation and publication of the book should be warmly congratulated.—A.S.I.

New Fiction

Those readers who enjoy a couple of hours' spine-tingling thrills in the company of desperate men will find plenty to satisfy them in Mr. Charles van Horn's latest novel **"The Quest of Krang"** (Hutchinson, London. 7/6.) The author, well-known under the name of Hal Pink, has set his story to a background of tropical dawns and lowering sunsets, seaport dens and jungle haunts of headhunters, and from the first page to the last action is the keynote. A trio of trouble-seeking, hard-living, albeit gentlemanly seafaring adventurers find their way to Singapore between two of their numerous gun-running expeditions, and in that great shipping centre become entangled in a search for untold riches, guarded by a gruesome relic of the centuries-old natives of the still uncivilized coasts of N. E. Luzon. The quest leads this likable band of modern marauders into one series of troubles after another, but despite the many setbacks encountered its members finally achieve their ambition and reap a rich reward for their labours. Convincingly narrated, this book is better than average entertainment for the person who is not too particular as to the fare at his command.—F.A.P.

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Something different! Something that is far ahead of the usual run of crime stories! That, in a nutshell, is this reviewer's verdict on **"She Died Young"** (Jarrolds, London. 7/6). Mr. Alan Kennington, fast becoming a best seller in detective fiction circles, has easily surpassed his previous excellent efforts by penning a superb psychological drama of three persons hounded to the shadows of death by the actions of one of their number. The customary "find the criminal" angle has, for a change, been thrown overboard, and although the author takes just a little too long in getting under way, readers soon know who the murderer is and, what is more important, why. The killer, a selfish prig of a lout, will be the recipient of very few sympathies, but, as he cunningly—with the artfulness of a fox—destroys clue after clue that might point their avenging finger at him, one cannot but admire the astute qualities he displays in his endeavours to produce a perfect crime. One can even almost hope that the wretched victim, a Bohemian waif hardly out of her teens, will remain undisturbed in her shallow grave. But the long arm of the law eventually reaches out to grab—thanks to the murderer's well laid schemes—the wrong man. A dramatic court trial of the appropriate length ensues in which the jury, swayed by the rhetorical eloquence of the defence counsel, acquits the prisoner. And then the murderer's fiancée, fully aware of her lover's misdeeds, provokes his passion into scorn by her association with and friendship for the released man. Spurred on by hate and realizing full well that he is now risking his neck more than ever, the killer skilfully, methodically and flawlessly lays his plans to remove his remaining two greatest dangers. Fate, however, has a queer way of asserting itself, and a most convincingly drawn climax alters everything. Told by a writer who knows his job thoroughly in holding one's interest, peopled by characters who are most definitely lifelike, **"She Died Young"** is confidently recommended to discriminating readers of crime fiction as a masterpiece in the study of human emotions subjected to great strain.—F.A.P.

Books Received

The Goal of Japanese Expansion T. Kawai (Hokuseido Press, Tokyo)

Fiction

Miss Bun the Baker's Daughter D. E. Stevenson (Collins, London. 7/6) **Hercule Poirot's Christmas** A. Christie (Collins, London. 7/6) **Vultures Ltd.** B. Gray (Collins, London. 7/6).

The consequences of letting loose the passions at present chained and confined would be to produce a scene of desolation which no man can contemplate without horror; and I should not sleep easy on my couch if I were conscious that I had contributed to precipitate it by a single moment. This, then, is the reason—a reason very different from fear—the reverse of a consciousness of disability—why I dread the recurrence of hostilities in any part of Europe; why I would bear much, and would forbear long; why I would (as I have said) put up with almost anything that did not touch national faith and national honour, rather than let slip the furies of war, the leash of which we hold in our hands—not knowing whom they may reach, or how far their ravages may be carried.—GEORGE CANNING.

The November number of "The 1820," the official publication of the 1820 Memorial Settlers' Association, has some specially interesting articles. There are "The Voortrekkers' Centenary Celebrations," "Southern Rhodesia" which has sections on housing, rents, hotels, boarding houses and accommodation for paying guests, domestic servants, the price of food etc., outfit, motoring, weather, and educational facilities. "Farm Settlement in Natal," by Arthur Speed, deals with citrus, sugar and cotton, while Mr. G. D. Alexander, associate agricultural editor of "The Natal Mercury," writes on "Encouragement of Immigrants." These are a few of the articles and there are the usual pages of notes on the doings of settlers who are members of the Association.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Continued from page 2)

controversy that one is bewildered with its plenty. Taking Lelewel—P.D.S. expects one to believe the quotation, and, obviously, to disbelieve the allegation of the Polish nature of the Ukraine. What if I don't believe the man at all?

The epic of Prince Igor contains, as well, words used in modern Russian. What is one supposed to conclude from that?

Making mention of Petlura and Konovaletz, P.D.S. leaves Makno out. Why? Was he a traitor, a patriot, or just an outlaw?

I could continue long on the subject, but remembering that this is a foreign paper and that few of the readers are interested in this argument, I conclude now, imploring P.D.S. if he wants to go on (1) to indicate by italics or otherwise what parts of his letter one is to take seriously and what contradictions to neglect (2) not to use, in the future, insulting remarks even if all sensible arguments have given out.

SNOW WHITE.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

Hotter and Hotter!

To the Editor of the "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me, through the pages of your esteemed paper, to express my great shock and disgust with the letter of PRO DOMO SUA of February 2. I read his "Peep into History," the letter of SNOW WHITE and the last letter of PRO DOMO SUA.

I have no connection with SNOW WHITE, do not know who hides under the pseudonym and do not care to know. I state that his letter was quite civil and tactful, which cannot be said about PRO DOMO SUA. He proved himself to be a man with no great culture, no tact, no ethics; he calls his opponent bad names because the latter has a different opinion; his humiliating phrases as "his mental perversity," clever fellow from fairy-tale, "blood red" and so on, proves that PRO DOMO SUA cannot lead a discussion with impartiality.

Jupiter, you are angry because you are wrong.

It is evident that PRO DOMO SUA is the great reader of fairy-tales and I have no desire to start a discussion about his fantastic and improbable statements. He wants to forget that Russians were called Moscovites after the name of Moscow town by foreign merchants, who came to Moscow for trade. What does it signify? A man from London, Londoner, is not Chinese, and Parisian is really French.

Long before Peter the Great, 1721, rulers of Russia called themselves, Prince or Tzar of the All Rus.

Russia was even known as "the Mother of all the Slavs," not oppressor of Slavs. The war with the Turks for the sake of Bulgarians and the last and great sacrifice to protect Serbia—Is it forgotten so soon? There are noble and loyal countries who still remember and appreciate this sacrifice.

Russian history was not written yesterday, there is no need in the twentieth century to make the backward excursions into history. PRO DOMO SUA has no respect for the scientific man of the great schools and erudition. For him they are "Moscovian Scholars," "Russian Mob" etc. The only science for him is Ukrainian science, and no wonder—next we will hear from PRO DOMO SUA the following proclamations:

1. Ukrainian science lately discovers that Moscow town is not Moscow, its ancient name is "gorilka" or "Spotikatz," therefore it is Ukrainian town.

2. Ukrainian science discovers that Russian Tzar Alexei Romanoff the Mildest was really the Ukrainian Prince Ostap Romanenco. In the year of 1653, poor Russians, after bitter disappointment with Poland and Turks, came to beg him, "Take us under your High Hand name and protection." They took the oath and Ukrainian subjection in 1654. The kind Tzar Ostap Romanenco said: "Our great empire Ukraine is strong and powerful, I do hope, you will be loyal to it; no matter what happened, I believe you will not fall us and seek a new name and new protection."

3. Great Russian poet and writer Alexand Pushkin was really Ukrainian poet Taras Puskan. His beautiful poem "Poltava" proves it.

4. Ukrainian Science declares that Russian writer Count Leo Tolstoi was Ukrainian Prince and writer; Russian famous ballerina Anna Pavlova, was really Ukrainian Ganna Pavlo; hence ....Russian Empress Katherine the Great was etc., etc.; and lastly PRO DOMO SUA will proclaim, "Me is not me." I am the spirit of the Great Atilla, the Whip of the God who conquered all Europe and world. Do Europeans dare say, they have not my blood in their veins? If they contradict, they are all "certain clever fellows from fairy-tales. I am sorry for them."

I am not a child, read the fairy tales no more and do not remember all the fools from fairy stories, but PRO DOMO SUA still enjoys fairy-tales so I am sure he places himself together with the certain evil princess, who extracted toads instead of words.

LOYAL.

Shanghai, Feb. 4.

***This correspondence is now closed.—ED.

Vient de Paraitre!

J. Honoré, Journal d'un Bizut
H. de Montherlant, L'Equinoxe de Septembre
C. Ofaire, Sylvie Velsey
R. Dieudonné, Histoires ultra-Parisiennes
La Varenda, Les Manants du Roi
L. Algan, Rue de la Roquette
L. Groc, Monsieur Fadig
W. Stekel, L'Education des Parents
R. Vercel, A L'Assaut des Pôles
Ringuet, 30 Arpents
W. Monod, Après la Journée
E. Herriot, Sanctuaires
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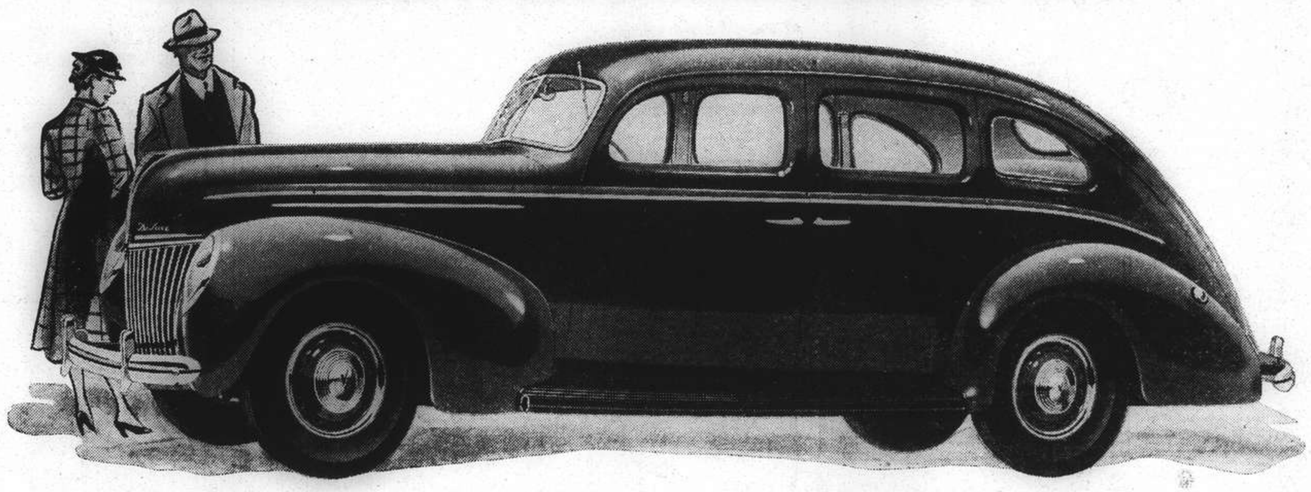

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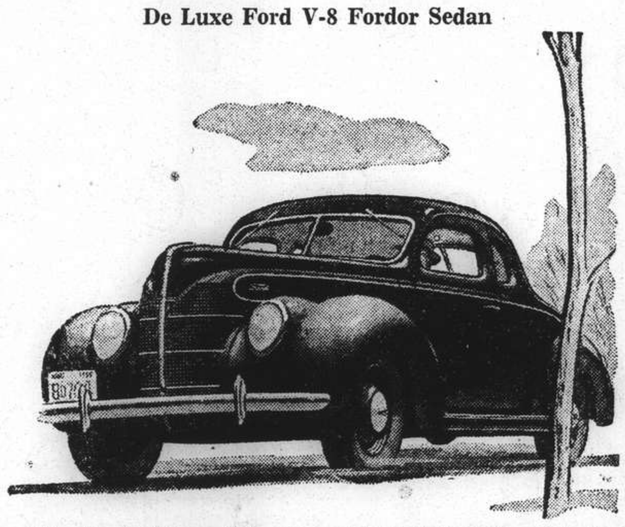

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Shanghai Interport Rugger Fifteen Selected

Players Will Sail for Hongkong on Sunday Next; Colony's Side Chosen to Meet Invaders

ALTHOUGH the closing of the Race Course grounds on Saturday rather upset the plans of the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club insofar as the selecting of the team to go to Hongkong to represent this port in the interport series was concerned, members of the first two sides turned out at the Canidrome on Sunday morning in order to keep fit and loosen up their limbs. No game was indulged in, there being no posts on hand and since the morning was given more to bursts of threes movements and dribbling and packing among the forwards, it was in no way an interport trial, as has been suggested in certain quarters.

After long deliberation the Selection Committee has chosen the following players to represent Shanghai in the forthcoming games in the Colony:

Full Back; W. H. B. Rigg.
Three-Quarters: P. J. A. Innes, A. G. White, I. F. Aucott, I. M. Hutchison.
Halves: G. M. Mills, R. Laird.
Forwards: W. D. Pearson, J. F. Burford, R. A. O. Mayne, R. P. J. Stewart, R. U. Reynolds, A. M. Kennedy (Captain), G. H. Reynolds and J. R. M. Warner.
Reserves: J. W. M. Martin and R. H. Roe.

The team as selected represents a very well-balanced side and if it is not quite as strong as previous Shanghai fifteens, there is no reason to believe that it will not do well in the Colony. The pack is more than useful and Hongkong may find that it is up against a set of very determined forwards.

Spectators who watched the Club 1st XV—and it is almost the same side as the Shanghai team—will remember how magnificently the forwards played against the Combined Services at the Canidrome just over a month ago, and if the same form can be reproduced in the Colony, there is little doubt that the home team will be hard put to get its backs moving.

Shanghai's Task

Bidwell and Grieve, formerly of Shanghai, will be playing for Hongkong as centre-threes and whilst it is true that they present a distinct threat to Shanghai, they will not get as many opportunities to shine as in past years if the Shanghai pack can get down to hard work from the opening whistle and secure the ball as it is undoubtedly capable.

The local team is rather unlucky in that P. B. Tay and C. T. Crowe are, for business reasons, unable to make the journey South, but they are being replaced by men who know the game from A to Z and who can be relied upon to put up a dour fight.

It is trusted that the Shanghai outsides will show more thrust and finish in their work. In recent weeks they have played well but general inertia in rounding out movements has cost them many points. That they have the ability to play good class rugger is not questioned, but unless they decide to put their best foot forward from the start, they might find themselves in several tight spots. White and Aucott, however, can be relied upon to give Grieve and Bidwell a hectic afternoon and it would come as no surprise to see Aucott, who has played some extremely fine games this season, get the better of the opposition in a duel that will be worth going a long way to see.

Aucott has suffered from injuries at various periods since last autumn, but on occasions has shown himself to be an inside-three who, on his day, can do devastating damage with his change of pace, swerving and dummy-selling. May he be in form on the big day!

To Sail on Sunday

Shanghai is due to leave for the Colony next Sunday morning in the ss. Taisang. The inter-port will take place on Saturday, February 18, while two days later Shanghai will meet the United Services 1st XV. The side is expected to return on either February 24 or 25.

Players selected for the team are urged to turn out at the tiffin time practices at the Race Course today and Thursday, and although there is no match on Saturday for the Shanghai XV, there will be a practice game of sorts in which members will go through their paces in an easy manner for the sole purpose of keeping in good trim and settling one or two points in the matter of how this and that should be done.

Hongkong's Fifteen

For the information of the many interested supporters of the Shanghai side, the following is the team that has been selected to do duty for Hongkong in the interport match:

McGrath; Chadwick, Bidwell, Grieve, Stewart; Hutchison, Henderson; Watson, Salter, Dr. Stout, Walkden, Peers, Richardson, Taylor and Redman.

D. H. Stewart, the left winger, is the brother of the Shanghai forward of the same name and he, like the two centres, has previously been "capped" for Shanghai against the Colony.

Rowing Club Holds Annual Meeting

Wilkinson Made Captain; Two Members Accorded Unusual Honour

Embarking on its 76th year, the Shanghai Rowing Club was able to look back on the jubilee anniversary year it had just completed with satisfaction, and with a tribute to the retiring captain, R. B. Roach and the hard working committee which had completed its year of office. Such is the feeling of the gathering which turned out in good force for the annual general meeting at the Boathouse yesterday.

Outstanding in the evening's proposals was the election of two outstandingly popular members of the Club, to the rank of Life Honorary Members—a tribute accorded to few—the few who had during their membership rendered some outstanding, meritorious service to the Club. The two gentlemen thus honoured were T. O. Schmid and R. B. Roach. The former has been associated with the Rowing Club for the last 20 years, and has been of invaluable assistance to committees as a friend and a helping hand in the hour of need. He has served on Club committees and has in recent years been an active participant in squash rackets, giving his best assistance to the Club when required. His proposal was made by the captain, R. B. Roach and seconded by the Secretary, P. Stone while E. T. Nash spoke on the excellent work he had done to assist the Club during his long term as a member. R. B. Roach, had been captain of the Club during the past year and had taken the Club through the most difficult part of its history. He had organised—most successfully—two regattas during a "war" and had in previous years served both as a captain and as a hard working committee member. To him has been given a commendation as a reward for good work. His proposers for this honour were C. N. Brown and A. C. Sinclair and R. G. Woodhead further spoke on his behalf. Both gentlemen were well applauded for their work for the Club and the motions were passed with acclaim.

New Officers

Elections for the forthcoming year brought the following into office: Captain.—A. B. Wilkinson; Vice-Captain. J. D. Davies; Hon. Secretary: B. Stone; Hon. Treasurer C. N. Brown. Committee: J. B. Brown, J. W. Dearn, G. G. Forrestier, H. G. Fabian, J. Stewart-Smith, A. Pressler, C. S. Kimber, and L. Reierstad.

Interest followed the discussion to build two squash courts, additional to the two which the Club had already built. An anonymous donor had provided a large sum of money towards this addition, and twenty members had guaranteed an additional $1000, following which an appeal had brought in subscriptions for almost $1000 so that the dream of four squash courts will become a reality during the summer when the new courts will be built. Squash had attracted a number of new members to the Club apart from bringing back a number of old members and it is certain the new courts will increase interest in the Shanghai Rowing Club. Before closing a vote of thanks was proposed to the outgoing committee by R. G. Woodhead.

Fifteen Under Par For New Record

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 5.

Byron Nelson of Reading, won the U.S.$3,000 Phoenix open golf tournament today in a brilliant 54-hole round for a total of 198, fifteen below par for a new Professional Golfers' Association record. Second place in the tournament went to Ben Hogan of White Plains, New York, with 210 strokes, E. J. Harrison of Oak Park, Illinois, was third with 211.—United Press.

Power Company Leads Utilities' Football

The result of the match between Bus Co. and Waterworks in the Joint Utilities League on Sunday was a win for the Bus Co. by 3-0. The League table to date:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Power	3	2	1	0	15	4	5
Bus	3	2	0	1	10	6	4
Water	4	1	0	3	5	19	2
Phones	2	0	1	1	4	5	1

Harrison Triumphs in Golf Tournament

Delmar, Jan. 29.

A golfer from Chicago, E. J. Harrison, duplicated his feat of yesterday and shot another under par 69 in the final eighteen holes of Bing Crosby's 36-hole professional-amateur tournament to win U.S.$500 today.

He registered an aggregate score of 138 in the U.S.$3,000 prize tournament conducted by the crooner-actor of the motion pictures.

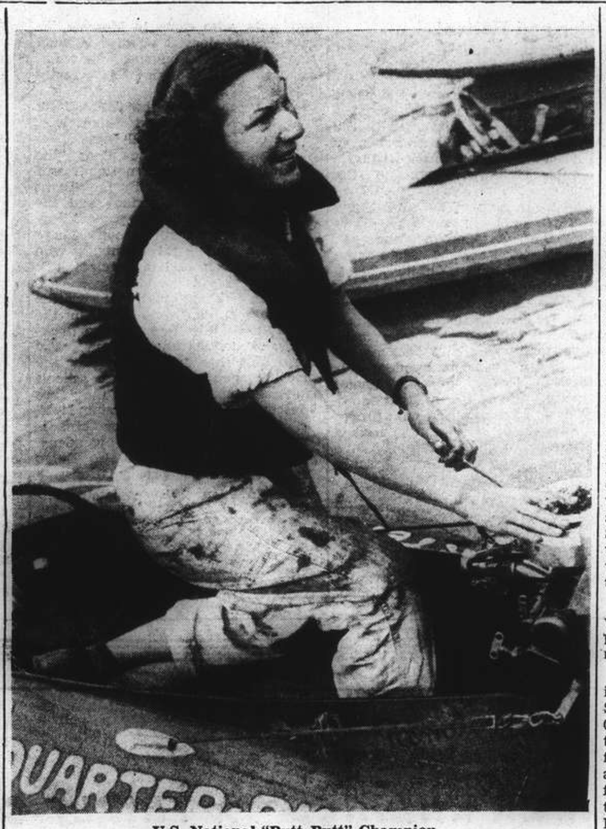
Maurie Luxford and Johnny Revolta took the lead for first place in the professional-amateur best ball play with scores of 67 and 63 for 130 strokes each.—United Press.

Sports Promoter Dies

Hollywood, Feb. 3.

C. C. "Cash and Carry" Pyle, promoter of the original "bunion derby" races and professional football, died of heart disease at his home in north Hollwood today.

The famous promoter, who organized hundreds of endurance contests such as marathon dances, coast-to-coast running and walking contests, recently was confined to bed because of heart attacks.—United Press.



U.S. National "Putt-Putt" Champion

Winding up her speedboat here is Mollie Tyson of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who won the midget class championship at the National Outboard motor-boat regatta recently. She is the only woman ever to have won a title in this class.

Terry Tells of Giant Strength for 1939

Van Lingle Mungo Wanted By Most Clubs

New York, Feb. 4.

Displaying a sweetness and frankness toward sports writers entirely foreign to his usual gruff self, Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, declared here today that his team was headed for the 1939 National League pennant.

"We have more potential power than at any time since I have been manager of the club," said Terry. "If we don't win the pennant the club that beats us out will.

"Of all other clubs, I like Cincinnati the best. I don't care for their combination around second base and I think they're a little weak at third. This is what probably will beat them out. But they certainly do have the pitching.

"I don't think any other clubs have been strengthened....the Cubs are certainly weaker, because Dick Bartell has slipped a lot and isn't so good as a shortstop any more—at least, not as good as Jurges."

Regarding the Giants, Terry stated that the only prospective change in the roster he has already made out would be the acquisition of a pitcher. He said he would like to have Van Lingle Mungo, but added that six other clubs felt the same way.

The erstwhile dour pilot concluded his harangue of the press with the statement that Carl Hubbell, ace Giant hurler, had told him: "My arm feels better than any time in the last three years."—United Press.

Tennis in S. Africa

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Durban, Feb. 6.

There was no play yesterday in the first Anglo-South-African tennis match. Play will be resumed today.—Reuter.

Wicket-Keeping Record Equalled

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Feb. 6.

The world's wicket-keeping record of taking seven wickets in an innings was equalled by Don Tallon of Queensland, in the match against Victoria, played here today. The record is held jointly by E. J. Smith of Warwickshire, W. Farrimond of Lancashire and W. F. Price of Middlesex.—Reuter.

Marine Golds Find No Sting in Wasps

Three Basketball Games At Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Establishing a lead of 18-8 in the first half, the U. S. Marine Golds easily vanquished the Wasps in one of the three games played at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. last night in the Invitation Basketball League by a final 35-19 score.

The second game was played between the Moore Memorial Church and Chi Chong and was won by Moore, 40-22. The winners shot out right after the start and took a lead of 18-8 at half-time.

In a third one-sided encounter the United Development five trounced the Blue Blacks by 55-29. Led by T. T. Lee, the victors romped away to an advantage of 33-9 at the interval. Upon the resumption the leaders slackened in their efforts and allowed the opponents to score 20 points.

Attractive Soccer This Week-end

Skottowe Cup Semi-finals, First Division Matches On Programme

On Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, the Police have to face the East Surrey Regiment, and on Sunday morning at the Canidrome, Lido have to play the conquerors of the Seaforths, St. Francis Xavier's. Both of these matches are sure to attract big crowds owing in no small way to the international flavour of the draw. At least three teams left in the competition are playing better football now than they were at the commencement of the season, and the results of both matches cannot be foreseen with any degree of certainty. Lido will have to be at its best to defeat S.F.X., a team capable of anything in Shanghai football, as demonstrated in the last round. Foyn and Schultz in the forward line command the respect of any local defence, whilst Endaya is another player on the up grade.

If the grounds dry well during the week the Surreys will have a slight pull over the Police, the latter being more effective on a heavy ground.

Bramtoco meets the Rowing Club in a Tsz Ling Cup semi-final on Saturday afternoon at the Race Course, and the Public Schools meet the French Forces in the other semi-final, on the same ground on Sunday afternoon. The latter match will be full of interest in view of the fact that the French Forces defeated the Russian Regiment eight days ago, making them a force for P.T.H. to contend with for second league honours, besides the Tsz Ling Cup.

The following are the S.F.A. fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY

Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—S.M.P. *v.* Surreys, R.G.2, 2.30 p.m.
Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—Bramtoco *v.* Rowing Club, R.G.1, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—S.R.C. *v.* Lusitano, S.R.C.
Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* P.T.H., R.G.5.

SUNDAY

Skottowe Cup Semi-final.—Lido *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Tsz Ling Cup Semi-final.—French Forces *v.* P.T.H., R.G.1, 2.30 p.m.
1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* Seaforths, R.G.2.
2nd division.—J.A.C. *v.* Abteilung, S.R.C.
3rd division.—Vitiaz *v.* Parks, Kiaochow; Russ. Club *v.* "S" F.C., Kiaochow, 10.45 a.m.; R.A.M.C. *v.* Tung Wen, R.G.5.

Columbia Club Shines In Women's Bowling

German Garden Club and American Club Beaten

Easy victories marked the opening of the Shanghai Women's Ten Pin League yesterday afternoon. The Women's Sports Section beat the American Club 3-0 while both the "Reds" and "Blues" of the Columbia Country Club were winners over the German Garden Club and the Marine Ladies by similar margins.

Y.M.C.A. 3				
Mrs. Mortimer	110	—	137	247
Miss Hughes	115	101	—	216
Mrs. Collaco	135	125	141	401
Miss Voiein	128	110	125	363
Mrs. Malleck	139	160	152	451
Mrs. Swann	—	128	122	250
	627	624	677	1,928

American Club 0				
Mrs. Jensen	105	114	92	311
Mrs. Donaldson	97	113	141	351
Mrs. Evans	122	111	141	374
Mrs. Lamneck	101	155	136	394
Mrs. Deegan	103	103	82	288
	528	596	594	1,718

C.C.C. Reds 3				
Mrs. Malley	127	130	119	376
Mrs. Putnam	130	114	110	354
Mrs. Laidlaw	116	89	150	355
Miss McIntyre	152	153	172	477
Mrs. McDonnell	155	150	181	486
	680	636	732	2,043

German G.C. 0				
Mrs. Rauckholz	103	131	148	382
Mrs. Groesser	114	160	142	416
Mrs. Aster	123	107	120	355
Mrs. Dietrich	133	112	125	370
Mrs. Brand	99	122	106	327
	577	632	641	1,850

C.C.C. Blues 3				
Mrs. Gray	115	130	134	379
Mrs. Davin	136	116	109	361
Mrs. Cardwell	98	171	136	405
Mrs. Hale	154	149	142	445
Mrs. Horton	137	132	156	425
	640	698	677	2,015

Marine Ladies 0				
Mrs. Allen	143	98	101	342
Mrs. Cloud	121	109	100	330
Mrs. Johnson	114	124	146	384
Mrs. Krulak	129	154	102	385
Mrs. Nelson	122	170	137	429
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Each team, consisting of six players, will play sixteen matches during the season. Three games will comprise a match and one point a game is awarded.

Match play began last week and the results, played to a fixed schedule, are gradually being worked off. Details up to the present are as follows:—

Area Details beat R.A.S.C. 2-1.
Area Details beat Seaforths' Sergeants' Mess, 3-0.
R.A.M.C. beat Garrison Sergeants' Mass, 2-1.
Central Police Station beat Shanghai Fire Brigade, 2-1.
Louza Police beat Central Police Station, 2-1.
Gordon Road Police beat Central Police Station, 2-1.
Gordon Road Police beat Louza Police Station, 3-0.
Pootoo Road Police beat Carter Road Quarters, 2-1.
Armed and Training Reserving beat Jail, 2-1.
Central Club beat Armed and Training Reserve, 2-1.

Pte. Spanner of the Area Details is high individual scorer up to the present, having recorded 136 in one throw (three darts).

League Standings

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Gordon Road Station	2	2	0	5
Area Details	2	2	0	5
Central Station	3	1	2	4
Armed and Training Res.	2	1	1	3
Central Club	1	1	0	2
Pootoo Road Station	1	1	0	2
R.A.M.C.	1	1	0	2
Louza Station	2	0	2	2
Shanghai Fire Brigade	1	0	1	1
Carter Road Quarters	1	0	1	1
R.A.S.C.	1	0	1	1
Gar. Sgts. Mess	1	0	1	0
Jail	1	0	1	1
Seaforths Sgt. Mess	1	0	1	0
East Surreys Sgts. Mess	0	0	0	0
British Military Police	0	0	0	0
S.V.C.	0	0	0	0

"B" Company Monthly Spoon Competition

First Honours Won by Pte. England

Pte. H. England won the February Spoon Shoot of "B" Coy., S.V.C., which was held at the Rifle Range on Sunday morning, February 5, with a score of 43 points. His class allowance of 9.9 made a total of 52.9.

The newer members of the Lewis Gun (L.A.) sections then fired a course nearly similar to the L. G. Classification Course, and the resultant scores reflected on the excellence of the instruction these men received during the current Weapon Training season.

Detailed results of the Monthly Spoon Shoot follow:

A1 Class				
Sgt. A. England	51	—	2.2	48.8
A Class				
Pte. J. Roche	47	3.3	2.2	48.1
Sgt. Browne	43	3.3	2.2	44.1
Cpl. Markham	43	3.3	2.2	44.1
Pte. Grundt	40	3.3	2.2	41.1
Lt. Sifton	39	3.3	—	42.3
Pte. Stoopin	31	3.3	—	34.3
B Class				
Lt. Greiner	44	6.6	2.2	49.4
Cpl. Schusterovitz	42	6.6	—	48.6
Pte. Cruz	41	6.6	2.2	45.4
L/Cpl. White	40	6.6	2.2	44.4
L/Cpl. Kaye	37	6.6	2.2	41.4
C Class				
Pte. H. England	43	9.9	—	52.9
Pte. K. G. Cance	39	9.9	—	48.9
Pte. D. Cock	37	9.9	—	46.9
Cpl. Compton	35	9.9	—	44.9
Pte. Westwood	32	9.9	2.2	39.7
Pte. Hall	29	9.9	—	38.9
L/Cpl. Davis	28	9.9	—	37.9
L/Cpl. Hope	27	9.9	—	36.9
Pte. D. E. Cance	22	9.9	—	31.9
Pte. N. Schusterovitz	21	9.9	—	30.9
Pte. E. J. Harvey	21	9.9	—	30.9
Pte. Strand	20	9.9	—	29.9
L/Cpl. Parker	19	9.9	—	28.9
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Chinese Journalist Assassinated

Mr. Chien Hua, Member of Japanese Censorship Board, Shot in Rickshaw

A WELL-KNOWN Chinese journalist, Mr. Chien Hua, associate editor of the daily "Shun Pao" and member of the Japanese-sponsored newspaper censorship board, was fatally wounded yesterday morning by a lone assassin who waylaid him in Race Course Road and fired several shots at him. The bold attack took place, near the intersection of Yu Ya Ching Road, at 9.50 o'clock when the streets were filled with people and vehicles. The murderer escaped in the crowd.

Mr. Chien was riding in a public rickshaw, en route from his residence in Ming Tuh Li, Avenue Foch, to the offices of the "Shun Pao," 309 Hankow Road, when he was attacked. The murderer, a Chinese aged about 35 and wearing a dark-coloured long-gown, suddenly dashed in front of the rickshaw from the south side of Race Course Road and fired three or four pistol shots in rapid succession. Three of the bullets wounded Mr. Chien—in the head, body and left hand, respectively—and he slumped back, stunned. A call was sent to the Shanghai Fire Brigade for an ambulance and Mr. Chien was taken to the Lester Chinese Hospital. There he died at 12.30 o'clock noon.

Gunman Mingles with Crowd

The murderer escaped by running into Lungmen Road, a narrow and crowded thoroughfare, and mingling with traffic. He was being sought last night throughout Shanghai.

An alarm having reached the Chengtu Road Police Station, a large party of detectives and uniformed men turned out immediately after the shooting, but when they reached the scene there was no trace of the assassin. Later in the morning, the investigation was entrusted to the special office at S.M.P. Headquarters which deals with political murders. A number of witnesses and other persons were interrogated during the day.

Graduate of Yenching

The late Mr. Chien was 37 years old and a graduate of Yenching University. It must be made clear, however, that he graduated from that university before it had secured its present status: a government registered institution. He leaves his wife, and three children aged under 10.

Before the hostilities he was a reporter of the "Shun Pao" which had been closed for some months for political reasons and which only recently resumed publication here under American management. At the time of his death he served as the translator of that paper and also as manager of a small Chinese newspaper called the "Crystal" whose previous manager was also assassinated for political reasons.

One of Mr. Chien's predecessors in the Japanese-sponsored censorship bureau, Tsai Tiao-tu, was beheaded in a room at the New Asia Hotel, Hongkew, last spring. The next day his head was placed in Route Stanislas Chevalier, French Concession, as a "warning."

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Sequel to Chinese Girl's Death in Motor Accident

A sequel to an accident on Bubbling Well Road on October 10 when a Chinese girl, who subsequently died following an operation, was struck by a car driven by Sub-Inspector A.E. Shelf of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was heard in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, before Judge P. Grant Jones, when a claim for $400 general damages, plus medical expenses and funeral expenses, was brought by Feng Li-sung, the father of the girl.

Represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris, Sub-Inspector Shelf denied any negligence. Plaintiff was represented by M. Paul Premet, who stated that the entire issue of the case was the defendant's evidence, as there were no witnesses of the accident.

Answering M. Premet, the Judge pointed out that to prove damages he would have to prove negligence and, in reply, M. Premet stated that at the time of the accident the girl was crossing the road from north to south. The weather at the time was bad and in such weather a driver should have perfect control over his car. He intended to show negligence, he continued, by the gravity of the girl's injuries. The accident spoke for itself.

Upon the application of Mr. Reader Harris the Judge granted an adjournment to a date to be fixed.

THE Governor-General of Formosa has decided to develop Amoy into a free port in order to compete with Hongkong says a Chuanchow, Fukien, Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Measures have also been completed to establish a model agricultural colony in Amoy to develop the mineral resources there by utilising the labour of Japanese emigrants, the report adds.

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Clearing Centres For Native Goods

Chinese Government Seeks Outlet for Exports Apart From Occupied Territory

While an embargo has been laid on many native goods destined for Shanghai and other occupied areas, Chinese authorities have marked out Hongkong and Kunming as the concentrating centres of those native goods and will ship them directly to foreign countries through state-controlled agents, according to Chinese reports.

Thirteen kinds of native goods have been brought under the absolute control of the Foreign Trade Committee and the list includes such important items as wood oil, pig bristles, tea, medicines, cocoons and silk, pig intestines, furs, ducks' feathers, and leather.

These goods are absolutely forbidden to be transported to Shanghai and other places under the Japanese, and the new rule is already in effect. It is bound to affect Chinese merchants in Shanghai. Already the cotton and tea merchants have sent petitions to the proper authorities asking that their goods be allowed to be shipped to Shanghai so as to enable them to maintain their livelihood.

Many Branches Established

The Foreign Trade Bureau which is trying its best to balance China's international trade has established many provincial branches now. It has appointed many firms to serve as special agents to handle native goods trade. For an example, any merchant selling tea must first consult the China Tea Company, a firm officially appointed by the committee to handle tea business.

Shanghai merchants have sent representatives to Hongkong to negotiate with officials of the committee there so that they may continue their business by affiliating themselves with the officially appointed firms dealing in various native goods.

The Chinese Government is reported to have given $80,000,000 to the committee for buying native goods and also $10,000,000 to the Central Trust Bureau for underwriting war insurance of native goods. All these new measures have been worked out by Chinese authorities in order to increase China's exports, while at the same time trying to restrict transportation of native goods so as to prevent them from entering into occupied areas.

Community Church New Pastor Due

Dr. John L. Caughey, who is to become acting Pastor of the Community Church in Shanghai, will arrive today in the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Russia.

Dr. Caughey has recently relinquished the post of pastor of the Glen Falls, New York, Presbyterian Church after 25 years service. Dr. Caughey will replace the Rev. John Minter, who will shortly leave Shanghai for Soochow, where he will serve with the Presbyterian Board.

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CATALONIA'S END

With the flight of four Republican leaders from Spain including the President of the Republic, all idea of anything like organized resistance in the remaining portion of Catalonia has been abandoned. It has been obvious for some days past that this was inevitable, and the latest reports indicate that the morale of the Republican army in Catalonia has been reduced to one of *sauve qui peut*. In the circumstances it was a wise and merciful decision on the part of the French authorities to permit the Republican soldiers, having laid down their arms, to be interned within French territory, for a continuance of the useless slaughter which has been seen in the final stages of the fight for Catalonia would have shocked the world, even accustomed as it is to stories of the hideous. And so Catalonia follows the fate of the Basques and the Asturias, and the last of the regional enclaves which have existed for a considerable time in Spain has been practically wiped out. The next task for General Franco is to conquer the remaining portion of the country. The reason for the collapse of the government armies in north-eastern Spain is clearly indicated by the reported statement of a high Catalan who remarked "After losing Catalonia, there is nothing left for us to defend any longer," and it is expected that even if the Republican army can be evacuated to defend central Spain many of its Catalan members will refuse to go with it. It is claimed that throughout the whole civil war the refusal of these men to fight in any other area than their own has been a problem which the Republican Government has found impossible to solve, considerably handicapping its resistance. If the Catalans, the Basques and the Asturians had early in the war abandoned their rigid regionalism it is still open to question whether it would have had much effect upon the course of the struggle, but the fact that they adhered to it so closely weakened the Government's hand, and robbed its forces of a mobility which was of essential importance.

Whether the complete subjugation of Catalonia will bring about an early termination of the war remains to be seen. It is still a war of ideologies, and, if a recent report that General Franco contemplates bringing some hundreds of thousands of Republicans to trial for one alleged offence or another upon the completion of victory, is true then there is all the more reason for continued resistance on the part of the Republicans. Obviously so many of them have nothing to lose except, perhaps, their lives, and they may very well decide to make the loss of those as expensive as possible to the enemy. It is a counsel of desperation; but then the situation for them is already desperate enough. The flight of Senor Azana, President of the Republic into France, together with some other leaders is reported to indicate a difference of opinion with Senor Juan Negrin and his policy of continued resistance to General Franco, probably may be taken as proof that there is an important section amongst the Republicans who realize the remoteness of any chance of ever defeating the insurgent leader, and the wanton futility of sacrificing further lives in a struggle which can now only result in defeat. Those advocates of peace would have their hands considerably strengthened if General Franco would again broadcast his terms, and at the same time make an announcement removing any apprehensions that the advent of peace would be followed by an era of political persecution. The precedents set in the establishment of authoritarianism elsewhere must strengthen the fears of those who view the sequel to peace with alarm as to their own fates, and if General Franco could announce that he was not following those examples there would in all probability be a stronger inclination on the part of Republican Spain to yield. Indeed it would do more. It would reinforce the influence of those in the republican area who have never been of that shade of political opinion. Enough has already been done during this lengthy campaign to endow Spain with a heritage of hate, and if anything can be done to mitigate that unfortunate legacy, even now it should be done.

The Havas report that a British mission is already preparing to go to Burgos with an offer of a loan to General Franco is noteworthy. If correct, it represents a very realistic view of the whole situation, a view which does not contemplate the future recovery of the Republicans. The strings which it is reported are tied to the offer are interesting. It is alleged that they include a pledge to withdraw and repatriate all foreign volunteers and a confirmation of British possession of Gibraltar, guarantee of the loan by customs receipts, and a pledge to compensate British shipowners whose vessels have been damaged or destroyed in Spanish ports. The move is a significant one, if the report is correct. General Franco when he is able to establish a government controlling the whole of Spain will be in urgent need of money. The task of rehabilitation after over two years of bitter warfare will necessarily be a large one, and while he may have been able to avail himself of the military and technical assistance of Italy and Germany, those countries are in no position to assist him with the finance of which he will be in serious need. Such a loan Great Britain is able to make, but it must obviously be on terms which will consolidate the British position in the Iberian Peninsula. But whether this present report is premature or not, the fact remains that sooner or later General Franco, or whatever Government he sets up will need such assistance. A loan of this nature would, upon the terms suggested, do much to offset the influence which Germany and Italy hope to exert in the new Spain as a reward for the victory their help undoubtedly gave General Franco. Whether such a transaction eventuates or not, the negotiations will be watched with very considerable interest in other parts of the world. They may foreshadow the trend of future developments elsewhere.

"Musical Chairs"

Letters have been appearing in the correspondence columns criticizing the decision of the A.D.C. to present "Musical Chairs," which, contrary enough, met with very considerable success not only from the point of view of the acting but also because of the support which the public gave it. It must be admitted frankly that the subject was not particularly pleasant, and there were probably many other better plays which could have been produced. There is nevertheless the danger that if the critics made very much impression upon the committee of the A.D.C. their productions would run the danger of becoming much too "refained." How far can the argument, that because something is wrong it should not be portrayed on the stage, be taken? Obviously no drama involving such a thing as murder should be produced, or a play dealing with a divorce trial, for one is a wicked act, and the other the sequel to one. Opposed to that extreme view is the other that the theatrical art holds the mirror up to life, and mirrors it will be remembered have the fault of being by far too candid on occasion. Pretty lips do use ugly words, and fail even then to beautify them, but is it so serious an offence to demonstrate that fact on the stage? The more liberal view would undoubtedly enter a denial. It is true that theatrical art need not be photographic of modes and morals, but if everything which is bad is to be denied the stage, then the sooner Dean Farrar's masterpiece is dramatized the better for the world at large. The real criticism of "Musical Chairs," it is suggested is that it is a sordid play and pointless withal. To that extent the A.D.C. may be considered to have committed an error of judgment, but no more, and that in all probability not a grave one, for in such a place as Shanghai there is a catholicity of taste to be catered for. Incidentally the correspondent today seems to infer that "The Beggar's Opera" was produced by the A.D.C. Such however is not the case, as a reference to the back of any of their programmes showing past productions will show. The assumption that many who saw it were not really conversant with the England of the time it represented may be correct, but in a place like Shanghai probably somewhat rash.

Kuling's Fate

The very interesting letter on the subject of Kuling, which appears in today's correspondence columns, will be read with interest by all those who have spent happy holidays in that delightful spot, but there are facts which the writer does not appear to have taken into consideration. The Chinese forces in Lushan are and have been surrounded by Japanese forces for a long time past, and they are reported to be without any avenue for retreat. There is the danger, and the Japanese authorities appear to realize that as their forces close in upon the Chinese troops they will be driven back on Kuling itself, and that if the Chinese fight to the last, the danger to foreign lives and property will undoubtedly be great. How far the Chinese are taking advantage of the fact of proximity to the foreign settlement is by no means clear but that they are doing so is well within the range of probability. In the circumstances the Japanese request for evacuation does not seem unreasonable. It is as much dictated by a sense of humanity as it is by a desire to avoid embroilment with the governments of the nationals concerned. If Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek could be persuaded to order his men to surrender, a most unlikely thing, the situation might be solved without obliging many, who are really unfit to revel, to leave the place. As it is, with the progress of the Japanese forces towards the elimination of this isolated body the danger to the foreign residents will undoubtedly increase and every effort should consequently be made to remove them to a place of safety. The Japanese should be expected to assist by deferring their movements until this can safely be done. They have permitted these forces to remain in the area so long, that a few more days really means nothing. The task of moving bed-ridden people down the mountain may prove by no means an easy one, while those who have made their homes expecting to pass the rest of their lives there, should be permitted to take out as much as possible of their belongings. It is not asking much, and could, with very little inconvenience to the Japanese, be done.

The Labour Basis

The labour basis for national economy, favoured by the totalitarian states, has been the subject of an interesting survey made public by the American Association of Manufacturers as a result of researches in Europe and the United States by an unnamed economist. This survey shows that workers living under a democratic form of government earn more in real wages than those in similar positions in totalitarian states, and deduces that "the purchasing power of wages in the United States and foreign countries follows very closely the degree of freedom allowed individuals and business." The comparisons made in this survey are so illuminating that they deserve careful study. For example, a factory worker in the United States can buy four times as much food and clothing with an hour's wage as a German worker, nine times as much as an Italian worker, and nearly twelve times as much as a Russian worker. In terms of bread, an hour's wage will buy in the United States 7.5 lb.; in Britain 5.2 lb.; in Italy 2.8 lb.; in Germany 2.5 lb.; and in Russia 1.9 lb. While the cost of a pair of shoes, in hours and minutes of work, is in the United States 3 hours and 26 minutes; in Germany 8 hours and 9 minutes; in Britain 9 hours and 3 minutes; in France 12 hours and 34 minutes; and in Italy 24 hours and 22 minutes. On the face of it, therefore, it would seem that the deduction mentioned previously, that the freer the worker the better time he has, is justified. But the comparison would appear to be weak in one point: workers in the totalitarian states are not supposed to be working for themselves, but their whole energies are supposed to be absorbed for the benefit of the state. Thus comparisons with individual workers of the democratic countries are not altogether true. A worker in a totalitarian state may well be quite willing to labour for less individual gain than his confrère in the democratic state, and may welcome the inconveniences he may have to put up with in consideration of the good he believes he is doing for the whole community. This is the ideal which is being inculcated in Soviet Russia and Germany. It must qualify to a considerable extent the commercial value of the comparisons made, especially as these comparisons do not take into consideration the direct taxation each worker is called upon to pay.

IN PARENTHESIS

Ambidextrous

"How did tha coom to break t'plate, Mary?"

"Ee, I feel so silly! I threw down t'cloth in a temper, and it was in my other hand."

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At Pleasure

"PHYLLIS, haven't you finished that book yet?"

"Yes, dad, very nearly: I've only a few pages to read in the middle."

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One in a Thousand

"BUT I'm sure you have just as many books in your own house, my dear."

"Oh, no," said the angel child, "my mummy always takes the books back to the people who lend them."

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Battered

"I HEAR you've at last decided to get rid of that old car of yours."

"Yes, It's hopeless! Every time I park the thing up comes a policeman and asks if I've reported the accident."

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Unlucky

THE young married couple were indulging in one of their depressingly frequent tiffs.

"I wasn't anxious to marry you," said the wife. "I refused seven times."

"Yes," replied the husband drily, "and then my luck gave out."

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Double-edged

"YES." declared the first girl, "I think men get a jolly sight too much done for them. The man I marry will have to be easily satisfied."

"I quite agree," said her friend warmly.

Too warmly; they haven't spoken to each other since.

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Satisfied

MINE Foreman: "May I have to-morrow off, sir? My wife wants me to do some Christmas shopping with her in town?"

Manager: "Certainly not; there is nobody to take your place."

Mine foreman: "I am deeply grateful to you, sir."

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In Church

"WHAT are you children playing at?" asked mother.

"We're playing at church," replied Jackie.

"How nice!" said mother. "But worshippers shouldn't whisper in church."

"We know that, mother," said Jackie, "but we're in the choir!"

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Reason

SHOP assistants have many stories to relate. One of the best concerns a shop where they have a book in which a record is kept of the exact reason why a customer leaves without a purchase.

The other day a woman customer took up a good deal of time looking at black dresses, finally leaving without making a purchase.

Then the assistant—a temporary hand, as it happened—solemnly approached the book and entered up:—"Customer only looking at black dresses, not buying; husband not dead yet."

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Gold Standards

THE French Embassy, reports "The Londoner" in the "Evening Standard," have prepared a detailed report on British agriculture on instructions from the Quai d'Orsay, who wished to assess our food position in time of war.

The report begins in these words:

"In this country there are three ways of wasting money.

"The first is gambling; the second is on women; and the third is on agriculture.

"The first is the quickest, the second the most pleasant, and the third the most certain."

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Just a Wild Orchid

"ONE cannot expect a wild orchid to thrive in an ice-house of convention."—Chit-Chat.

"Really, Miss Smith-Smythe," said the Duchess icily, from her place at the head of the table. "I would not have invited you, had I known you would tackle your asparagus with a knife and fork!"

"But I am a wild orchid, duchess," replied her exotic guest.

"Punctual, I think!" laughed the Bolonian ambassador, as their hostess collapsed.

And, by the time the joint arrived, they were all throwing bread-pills at each other in reckless abandon.

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Heard in Court

HUSBAND: I am a very good cook.

Wife: Yes, of stories.

Clerk: You should have been here at ten o'clock.

Defendant: I'm sorry, I didn't have a programme.

Motorist: My car is sometimes inclined to go on whether I apply my brakes or not.

Woman witness: I tried to engage him in conversation until the police arrived; I kept saying, "Good morning."

Driver: This pedestrian crossing is not effective. I think they only put it there because they could not afford a signpost.

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Through My Hat

"I RECKON that the time I have spent playing bridge during the last year has been worth one thousand pounds."—Genial literary sage.

Does he mean—there is nothing about his losses, mark you—that he would have been £1,000 richer if he had not played bridge?

Not at all. He means, I think, that he would have had another £1,000 if some fairy had paid him for that time at a rate which he considers fitting.

In other words—if we had some ham we could have some ham and eggs if we had some eggs.

This is a comforting thought, on the same lines as the familiar assertion that the energy which a man expends shaving could, if properly applied, raise a battleship six inches.

So we don't worry about the shortage of practical methods of raising battleships six inches. We just say "Think of all us men shaving."

They call it Escapism.

—By Showman in the "Daily Herald."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 25.5	Max. 41.5
Same date, 1938	Min. 29.5	Max. 41.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 24.8	Max. 44.2
Same date, 1938	Min. 27.1	Max. 42.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 5th:—Siberian anticyclone spreading over China and Korea. Fresh to strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and colder weather with snow over Shantung.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine weather and sharp cold. Heavy hoar frost. North-westerly wind. Pressure rather high and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with strong monsoon around Shantung. Fine to cloudy and milder with fresh to strong monsoon over our regions, the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Snow over Kiusiu.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Republican Leaders Flee from Catalonia

Spanish President Urges Surrender ; Madrid Holds Out; Burgos Demands Full Submission; Truce Refused; Refugees Flood Over Border

Perpignan, Feb. 6.

MORE than 75,000 Republican troops today were in frantic flight to reach French soil after the collapse of Government resistance in Catalonia. The escape by plane of Dr. Juan Negrin, the Republican Premier, and his bid for a truce through mediation caused the autonomous Government of Catalonia on Sunday to surrender their territory to the Nationalists. Sr. Luis Companys, President of the Catalan Generalidad, also fled to France. Dr. Negrin and his ministers fled by plane from northern Catalonia across a broad strip of Nationalist territory to the Madrid-Valencia zone.

Sr. Manuel Azana, President of the Republican Government, also fled and was en route to Paris. He was expected to ask for French mediation in a plan to end the 30-month old civil war. Sr. Azana said that Dr. Negrin had gone to Madrid. Dr. Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Republican Foreign Minister, arrived at the French border town of Le Perthus and conferred with French and British diplomats on the truce proposal.

Although French officials at the border denied knowledge of any peace efforts through France as an intermediary, it was believed that Dr. del Vayo at Le Perthus forwarded through French and British diplomats an offer for a truce provided that General Franco agrees to recognize the "integrity of the Spanish Republic."

According to reports reaching the French Government tonight, Sr. Azana, before fleeing to France today, advised Republican leaders in southern and central Spain to surrender unconditionally. Gen. Jose Miaja, commander of the Madrid Defence Junta, was reported to have urged the Republican leaders to transfer the Government to Madrid where he believed he could hold out at least until the possibility of mediation had been thoroughly explored.

Gen. Franco's headquarters at Burgos were jubilant over the end of the war in northern Spain and flatly rejected truce proposals. Only a complete surrender would be acceptable by the Nationalists, Gen. Franco's headquarters said in a formal announcement, meaning the capitulation of Madrid, Valencia and nine southern provinces still held by the Republicans.

Refugee Stragglers Bombed

Panic hindered the flight of militiamen from the Spanish Pyrenees town of Puigcerda when Nationalist planes bombed and machine-gunned them as they struggled through the snows of Isobols Pass after the Nationalists had captured the highway terminus of Sed de Urgel early on Sunday.

Republican aviators, to prevent their planes from falling into enemy hands, flew them to French airports where the machines were confiscated and the aviators interned. Ten thousand war-weary Republican troops, mostly Carabineros, crossed into France on Sunday, and 40,000 additional troops were expected to cross today. Ten thousand were waiting to cross Cerbere. Forty thousand men who are attempting to reach the border, face encirclement and capture near Figueras, it was reported.

Catalans Prove Handicap

After proving a great handicap to general Republican resistance throughout the Spanish war, Catalan regionalism thus again contributed to the Republican defeat in northern Spain and now creates a major problem for the remainder of the Republican Government. Observers predicted that when the eastern Republican army is evacuated to defend central Spain, many Catalan members of the army would refuse to be transferred. Throughout the war their refusal to other parts of Spain has greatly handicapped centralized Republican resistance.

Twelve hundred women and children and a second detachement of Republicans, largely comprising members of the International Brigade, also were permitted to enter France this afternoon.

Republican soldiers are being sent to a concentration camp at Argeles. The main body of the Republican troops from the Ebro River front are expected to arrive at the frontier before dawn. They are marching only at night to avoid relentless attacks by Nationalist planes during the day.

French officials expected the armies from the Ebro River front to have tanks, artillery and other heavy munition supplies with them. They will be taken over by the French Army at the frontier. Official French posts along the border today were assuming the appearance of international arsenals, being strewn with pistols, rifles and machine-guns of all makes and sizes.

Huge Throng of Refugees

Reports from the Perthus sector after midnight estimated 27,000 refugees and former soldiers from Republican Spain were fleeing toward the French frontier while Nationalist

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Britain May Offer Loan to Burgos

Gen. Franco May Be Enabled to Pay Off Italian Dependency

London, Feb. 5.

With special instructions to offer the Nationalist Spanish leader General Francisco Franco, a British loan, Sir Robert Hodgson, visiting agent to Burgos, will return to his post next week, it was stated in well-informed quarters last night. This loan will be granted on condition that certain political and economic guarantees are given by Burgos. These conditions are stated to include:—

Pledge to withdraw and repatriate all foreign volunteers in Nationalist Spain, and a confirmation of Britain's Settlement in Gilbralter.

Guarantee of the loan by customs receipts.

Pledge to compensate British shipowners whose vessels have been destroyed or damaged in Spanish ports.

This loan is chiefly designed to finance the reconstruction of the country, the building of houses and the purchase of railway materials and other necessary commodities. it was stated here. Britain, moreover, will demand that the greatest portion of Spanish orders be placed in Britain.

A final condition for the grant of the loan will specify that it should not be used to finance industries employing Italian or German technicians.

The object of making this loan to General Franco, observers stated, is to enable him to repay his debt to Rome and thus discard Italian influence. British influence may then come to the fore, observers concluded. —Havas.

France May Be Open To Burgos Contact

Senator Berard Making Preliminary Inquiries

Burgos, Feb. 5.

"I have come on a mission of information with a view to making the contacts necessary to my report to the French Government," M. Leon Berard, French Senator, declared to a Havas correspondent today.

M. Berard denied he would engage in discussions with the Nationalists, and said that he would merely inform himself of the Burgos Government's intentions.

"When I've finished, I'll send a report to the Foreign Minister M. Georges Bonnet," he added. "If, after the French Government has received the information it desires, a discussion is to take place, it is possible that I shall return to Nationalist Spain. I shall probably return to France when I receive complete information. I am to meet the Foreign Minister, Gen. Jordana, at noon today, and it is possible that after the interview I'll proceed to St. Jean de Luz to telephone M. Bonnet."

M. Berard then stressed the warm welcome extended him by the Nationalist authorities, and paid a tribute to the "intelligence" of Gen. Jordana and of Senor Los Monteros, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.—Havas.

Chinese Planes Raid Japanese Airfield

More Than Forty Machines Claimed Demolished

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Chinese aircraft staged a surprise raid yesterday upon a Japanese air base at Yunchen, in South Shansi, "demolishing over 40 Japanese aeroplanes on the field, and also ground structures," according to information from Chinese aviation circles.

It is claimed that a squadron of Chinese bombers appeared above the air field yesterday afternoon, having a clear view of the aerodrome, and being favoured with good weather.

After releasing their bombs, which set fire to aeroplanes and hangers, the bombers are clamed all to have "returned to their base safely after the most successful raid so far this year."—Reuter.

San Quentin Hunger Strike Ends

San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 5.

The hunger strike declared here by 4,000 inmates of San Quentin prison four days ago in protest against too much corned beef hash on the prison menu, ended today when the final contingent of 133 strikers capitulated and marched into the mess hall for breakfast. The capitulation of the final contingent of hunger strikers returned the prison to normal. The strikers earlier rejected a "compromise menu" offered by the warden He said they could either accept his offer "or starve." The strikers were confined to their cells for the duration of the strike after they had staged a "sit down" strike in the prison Courtyard on the opening day of the hunger strike.—United Press.

Mr. Chamberlain Gives Warning

London, Feb. 6.

An important statement regarding Great Britain's attitude in the event of any threat against France was made in the the House of Commons by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, this morning.

"I feel bound to make it plain that the solidarity of interests wherein France and this country are united is such that any threat to the vital interests of France from whatever quarter it came, must evoke the immediate co-operation of this country," he said.

"The British Government are in complete accord with the view expressed by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, that in case of war all the forces of Great Britain would be at the disposal of France just as those in France would be at the disposal of Great Britain," Mr. Chamberlain added.—Havas.

Japanese Now Shell Kuling

No Word Obtained From Residents

Chungking, Feb. 6.

A semi-official Chinese dispatch from Kuling states that Japanese artillery are shelling Kuling, "average 50 shells each day."—Reuter.

Questioned at the press conference yesterday, the Embassy spokesman stated that no replies had been received by Sunday evening from the foreign authorities in Shanghai to the note addressed to them on February 1 by Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General, on the subject of the evacuation of Third-Power nationals by February 10.

The local Japanese authorities have assumed, it further was stated, that the foreigners must have despatched a courier to the Japanese military in Kiukiang.

Asked if the Japanese and Chinese forces round were engaged in armed conflict, the military spokesman said that he did not know, but he felt certain that no major operations were being undertaken until after February 10. Heavy fighting would not necessarily begin on that date.

Japanese Communique

The press bureau of the Imperial Japanese Force to Central China issued the following communiqué yesterday:—In connection with the recent advice of the Japanese Army to third Power nationals, still residing in Kuling, to evacuate the resort by February 10, an attempt appears to have been made by a section of the local English-language press to create an issue over the question of the withdrawal of these persons to Kiukiang.

By appealing to the emotions, this section of the press apparently is seeking to make the sentimental factor predominate in the matter.

As clearly stated in the note of February 1, communicated by Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, to his colleagues, these Third-Power nationals are staying in Kuling at their own risk. It was as early as June 11 last year that the Japanese Government, in view of the impending operations against Hankow, urged Third-Party nationals to evacuate from the area in which Kuling is located.

It is now deemed urgent by the Japanese Army to clear out the Chinese forces in and around Kuling which disturb peace and order.

That these forces are active can be gauged from the information, being distributed by Central News Agency, an official Chinese organ. Anyone familiar with Chinese methods of propaganda, will easily realize that the reports are exaggerated. Nevertheless, I (no name is given) believe that they are relevant in that they show Chinese activity in a zone of vital importance in the rear of the present positions of the Imperial forces. It is evident that the Japanese Army cannot tolerate such a situation.

I feel it opportune to make this observation at this time in order to prevent sentiment to becloud matters which should be judged in the rational light of military necessity.

Japanese Forces Ready

Kiukiang, Feb. 6.

Japanese troops in the Lushan mountain area, south of here, today were ready to attack Chinese troops, estimated to be between 4,000 and 5,000 strong, entrenched in the hills near Kuling.

The assault will be stayed until 65 foreigners, still remaining in Kuling, are evacuated. These have been given until February 10 to withdraw to Kiukiang.

Japanese troops, pushing towards the hilltop, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning succeeded in occupying all the mountain summits surrounding the famous resort, field dispatches reaching here today said.—Domei.

Kweiyang Business Section Wiped Out

Foreigners Safe Despite Disastrous Bombing

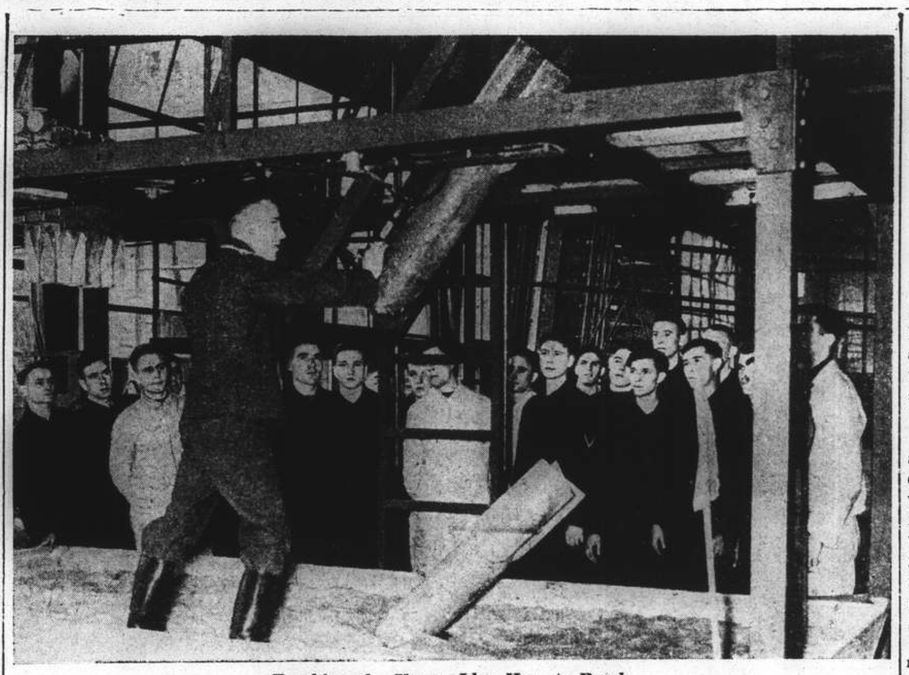
Chungking, Feb. 6.

The business section of Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, was completely wiped out as a result of the bombing of that city on Saturday, but all foreigners there are safe.

This news is contained in a telegram received here today from Mr. E. H. Scott, secretary of the International Red Cross Committee, which at present has its headquarters at Kweiyang.

Fearing that Chungking may be subjected to equally intensive bombing, some foreign and Chinese businessmen are leaving the city, while offices are continuing their practice of not opening until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as air raids after that time are considered unlikely.

Large quantities of wood oil are reported to have been destroyed in consequence of the Japanese bombing of Wanhsien on Saturday, but this has not yet been confirmed.—Reuter.



Teaching the Young Idea How to Bomb

Recruits for the German air force being given instruction in bombing from aeroplanes. The structure in the picture is modelled on the bomb release apparatus of the modern plane, and the bombs fall into the sand just below.

Japanese Army Puts Growing Value on Yangtze Basin

War Minister Tells Diet Region Will Not Be Neglected ; Replies to Powers Expected Soon

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

INCREASING importance was being attached by the Japanese Army to the Yangtze River, especially its estuary, Lt.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, the War Minister, declared in a budgetary debate in the House of Representatives, this afternoon. The War Minister reiterated his declarations that the Army had no intention of neglecting that part of China. He said he was not free to mention definitely the places where Japanese troops would be stationed in China or how long they would remain.

The new Central Government of China, which, he said, was expected to be organized, would comprise not only the Peiping and Nanking Governments, but also the Peace Maintenance Commissions already or yet to be established in Central and South China, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki stated.

Drafts of the government's replies to British, American and French Notes regarding Japan's policies in China have been completed by the Foreign Office and will be submitted to high Ministry officials for approval early this week, it was reported in reliable quarters today.

After the Cabinet approves the replies they will be handed to the Ambassadors of the three countries at an "appropriate time," it was understood.

Diplomatic observers predicted that the replies will clarify the Government's attitude regarding three principal questions. The replies will state that Japan does not share the views of Britain, America and France regarding their understanding of the state of affairs in China, but that the Government will make every effort to explain its policy, observers predicted.

Conference to Be Vetoed

Japan's view that a proposed international conference would not contribute toward a solution of China issues was expected to be expressed in the replies.

The "Asahi" said today that the replies will cover five points. They will state, according to the paper, that Japan's policy in China aims at the establishment of a new order in East Asia, which the Japanese Government holds is indispensable for maintenance of world peace, while economic co-operation between Japan, Manchoukuo and China "forms one link in a ring of economic development round the world."

Japan's basic principle of respecting the rights and interests of third Powers in China remains unchanged, subject to inevitable restrictions caused by safeguarding national defence and attaining economic autonomy for Japan and China, while this basic policy will be carried out in areas in China where military operations are terminated, the Notes will declare, according to the "Asahi."

Japan's "Self-Defence"

It was predicted that the replies also state that the Japanese Government cannot accept the contention that Japan's alleged violations of treaties made the Nine-Power Pact out of keeping with the realities, because Japan had been compelled to take action in self-defence due to the anti-Japanese policy and provocation of the Kuomintang regime.

Readiness to Explain All

The Japanese Government, in the present circumstances, cannot accept proposals for negotiations with the Powers for a modification of the Nine-Power Pact or other treaties relating to China, the journal said the replies will affirm.

In dealing with the fifth point the Notes will say, according to the daily, that the Japanese Government will spare no effort to explain to the Powers Japan's policy in China, but is prepared to continue separate and definite negotiations with the Powers "if they pay attention to the realities in China and sympathetically understand Japan's contention."

Newspaper reports about replies to the Notes were denied, however, by a spokesman of the Foreign Office. He told foreign correspondents that the "matter is still under study and it has not been decided whether any replies will be given."—Domei.

Britain's Police Mobilized

Irish Plot Disclosed In Bow Street Court ; General Plan Revealed

London, Feb. 6.

The explosion in Liverpool on Saturday night, in which part of the brick wall of Walton Gaol was torn away, gave rise to a scene of great activity yesterday.

The police believe that no attempts were made to assist convicts, many of whom are Sinn Fein prisoners, who have been kept in the gaol since the Irish Rebellion, to escape. They do not, however, discount the theory that there might have been a signal from the men inside the goal.

The whole nation's police force was mobilized during the week-end to carry out a search for hidden explosives, and every explosives factory in the country is to have its stores checked.

References to a mysterious "S Plan" were made by the prosecution at the Bow Street Police Court today when twelve persons charged with conspiring to cause explosions, appeared on remand.

The prosecution described the plan as "a most comprehensive one, covering almost every field of public activity." Another two arrests had been made, one person involved being of "considerable importance to the organization."

The prosecution stated that the "S Plan" was found on one of the accused. It appeared their association, going by the name of the Irish Republican Army, was responsible for the plan, and it was quite clear, from the document, that the organization was very active in Ireland.

The document began: "In order to exercise the maximum world effect, a diversion must be carried out at a time when no major war or world crisis is on; but if it is carried out when trouble is anticipated, the jumpiness and nervous expectations of the Government, as well as the nervous potential panic of the people, can be exploited to the fullest."

The document mentioned that an ultimatum was to be delivered to England, demanding her complete evacuation from Irish territory.

The document referred to the sabotaging of aeroplane factories, stores, public services, big industries, also commercial, banking, shipping and ordinary industries, and cotton mills.—Reuter.

Japanese Protest on H.M. Navy Action

Tsingtao, Feb. 6.

Mr. Denjiro Kato, Japanese Consul-General, this afternoon filed strong verbal representations with Mr. A. J. Martin, British Consul-General, over the recent action of the British Navy in preventing by force an investigation by the Chinese Maritime Customs of the steamer St. Vincent de Paul.

The vessel, brought to Tsingtao under the escort of a Chinese Customs cruiser, was alleged to have violated Customs regulations. The action of an officer from H.M.S. Birmingham was alleged to have constituted interference with the lawful discharge of their duties by the Customs.

Mr. Kato was understood to have demanded of Mr. Martin an explanation of the action of the British Navy and to have asked for assurances against the repetition of such activities. —Domei.

Another Foreign Vessel Searched

Japanese Destroyer Stops Portuguese Ship Santarem; Purser Locked in Cabin

"Stop or we will fire on you." This was the message signalled to the Portuguese-owned Shanghai coastal vessel, ss. Santarem, which was stopped by a Japanese destroyer off the Chekiang coast on Friday, it was revealed when the ship arrived at Shanghai after being boarded and searched by an armed party from the warship.

Among the foreigners aboard the vessel at the time of the search were Messrs. Irving S. Brown of the U.S. Consulate; D. Gill and Mark L. Moody, and Inspector J. Watson of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

In an interview with a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday Mr. Moody remarked on the politeness of the Japanese boarding party and on the tactfulness of Capt. F. B. Eca of the Santarem.

The vessel was detained for about an hour and 45 minutes, Mr. Moody explained, and the officer in charge of the boarding party, in reply to protests, stated that the ship was lucky to have been held for such a short time. Only recently, he continued, he had stopped a German ship which had been detained for 28 hours.

Locked in Cabin

Describing the search, Mr. Moody told a reporter that the destroyer, which might have hoisted previous signals which had not been noticed, flew up the signal "Stop or we will fire." Immediately on noticing the signal the Santarem stopped and obeyed the signal "Approach us and anchor."

On coming aboard the Japanese were very polite, he continued, but under the impression that the purser, Mr. G. J. Eca, was the wireless operator they locked him in his cabin. Later, however, when they realized their mistake, he was released and the armed guard, which had been placed at his door, was removed.

After a thorough search of the vessel the boarding party left the ship taking with them the ship's manifest and cargo list, Mr. Moody added. The Santarem was on a voyage from Haimen to Shanghai and, at the time of the incident, was halfway between Foochow and Shanghai.

Japanese Maintain Right of Search

Recent Stoppages Held Not Extraordinary

In response to questions regarding the recent stopping and searchnig of vessels flying flags of Third Power nationals, the naval spokesman maintained that the Japanese reserved that right, inasmuch as they had outlined that policy in a Note about seventeen months ago, because they believed that Chinese at times used foreign flags on ships and junks.

These searches were not unusual and the large number of recent searchings had no connection with the fact that the Japanese have given up their charter rights to a large number of foreign-owned ships.

The ss. Ada, Hungarian-owned is being detained in Amoy by the Japanese Navy—not the Customs—to permit investigation of her status and because of other unmentioned factors.

It was intimated that most of the incidents had happened outside China's territorial waters. It was replied, "we believe inside."

Mr. Chen Ying-keh to Lecture at Oxford

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Mr. Chen Ying-keh, professor at Tsinghua University, has been invited to lecture at Oxford University.—Reuter.

New Yugoslav Cabinet

Belgrade, Feb. 5.

M. Draguicht Tsvetkovich, Minister in the previous Government, succeeded today in forming a new Cabinet to take the place of that headed by Dr. Milan Stoyadinovitch. The Foreign Minister is M. Alexander Markovich.—Havas.

Stranded Fishermen "Tickle Dog-Fish to Make Them Bark" for Fuel

Champion Liar of U.S. Wins "Diamond-Studded" Medal for Yarn ; Hungry Ass Takes Next Place

Chicago, Feb. 5.

The man who "tickled dog-fish and made them bark" to provide fuel for a stranded fishing tug has become the nation's champion liar.

For his mental agility, Gilbert Boettcher of Milwaukee, Wis., was rewarded with a "diamond-studded" medal, the annual award of the Burlington Liars' club.

Mr. Boettcher told his "Whopper" over a radio network when the Liars' Club representatives gathered round a microphone instead of a pot-bellied police station stove as they did when the club was organized in Burlington, Wis., ten years ago.

"I was working on a fishing boat out of New Orleans," Mr. Boettcher related. "We came in early one day, and had such good luck we decided to go out again. We got our second load of fish and as we started back, we ran out of coal. Thinking quickly, as usual, I told the crew to get some dog-fish in a spare tank.

"When we had a tankful, I had one man tickle the dog-fish until they barked. Then I had a couple of men throw the bark into the boiler. So we all got back to shore safe and sound."

Mr. Boettcher, who is 27, claims to be a novice at fabricating yarns. He spun the prize winner while working in a Milwaukee petrol filling station.

Mr. Michael W. Donaher of New York City received honourable mention for his story about the man "who is so lazy that he crosses sword-grass with ordinary grass, and when the wind blows, the grass on his lawn cuts itself."

Mr. William Kindberg of Maumee, O., told of a mule who whent on a hunger strike. "After a week, I put him in a pasture of nice green alfalfa to tempt him, but all the stubborn mule did was hee-haw in my face," Mr. Kindberg said. "I stayed there all day waiting for him to give in, but he just wouldn't break down. Finally, along toward sundown, that mule got so all-fired hungry that his shadow ate an acre of alfalfa."

The "diamond-studded" medal which Mr. O. C. Hulett, president and founder of the club, presented to Mr. Boettcher was a rubber ornament which cost about 15 cents.

The prize winning tale was one of 6,500 submitted to the Liars' Club last year.—United Press.

Catalan Fall May Be Signal For New Italo-German Move

London Observers Pessimistic ; Italian Forces In Spain May Bring Pressure on France

London, Feb. 5.

THE fall of Catalonia to the Spanish Nationalists today brought one stage nearer the next Italo-German diplomatic offensive for concessions from France and Britain, informed diplomatic circles believed here tonight. Although Saturday's meeting of the Fascist Grand Council in Rome failed to result in the enunciation of Italy's claims against France, diplomatic observers here believe the Council's next meeting on Friday may mark the beginning of a more active attempt by Italy to obtain concessions in Djibouti, Tunis, and in the administration of the Suez Canal.

This pessimism in diplomatic quarters here was reflected in an article today by Mr. J. L. Garvin, who for long has been one of the staunchest British defenders of Germany and Italy. "The western democracies," he wrote, "would be blind and moonstruck if they hugged to illusions about the diplomatic ordeal ahead of them. That ordeal may be shorter or longer in coming to its issue, but it may be opened any minute now by Signor Benito Mussolini when he considers the hour has come to break his own prolonged and significant silence and formulate at last his claims against France."

Informed quarters said Italy was not likely to wait until Gen. Francisco Franco has conquered central and southern Republican Spain because Italy would then risk trouble with Britain if she kept Italian troops in Spain after the end of the Spanish civil war.

If Italy presses her claims now, it was pointed out, she will be able to threaten France from Majorca and the Spanish mainland without breaking her promise to Britain to withdraw all Italian troops from Spain as soon as the civil war has ended.—United Press.

"Yorkshire Post" Comment

London, Feb. 6.

The "Yorkshire Post" devoted a lengthy article this morning on the statement which appeared yesterday in the Rome journal, "Giornale d'Italia," concerning Italy's present attitude in the Spanish war.

"Signor Gayda's statement in Rome yesterday following the meeting of the Grand Fascist Council declares that Italian troops will stay in Spain until not only a military but also a political victory by General Franco is assured," the paper said. "Such a political victory should include the extirpation of all improper influences in Spain as well as a clearing up of the so-called Red troops in the contiguous territory—meaning France. This opinion is clearly pointing to quite an indefinite period of occupation, for when is a political victory ever assured in Spain? This goes far to confirm our view apparent from facts, namely that intervention by dictators is concerned not so much for ideological reasons but for strategical reasons hostile to France. Their purpose is to weaken France's position in the Mediterranean and thus eventually achieve Herr Hitler's aim strongly stressed in 'Mein Kampf': to destroy France as a military power. We are puzzled to understand how Lord Halifax can speak so encouragingly of Anglo-Italian relations when in the same speech he is obliged to admit the strained relations between France and Italy. While Italy is uttering threats against France, whose interests are linked inviolably with ours, how can the British Government comfortably claim to be on the best of terms with Rome? The aim of the dictators is first to deal separately with France and then, knowing Britain to be deprived of her natural ally, impose equally drastic demands upon us."—Havas.

Map Re-drawn in Italy

Rome, Feb. 5.

"Il Popolo di Roma" today published a map of Africa revealing Germany's colonial claims and cutting out at the same time the frontier of French Somaliland, which finds itself included in Eritrean and Ethiopian territories. Recently, the same paper published a map of Europe in which a large slice of the French provinces of Languedoc and Provence brought Italy's frontiers right to Spain.

"As the Ethiopian war was Italy's victory over 52 nations, the Spanish war is Italy's victory over France," said "Il Resto del Carlino" today. "This victory is all the more agreeable when we remember that we still have old accounts to settle, such as Corsica, Tunisia, Nice, Savoia, Djibouti, and Suez," the paper added. "To refuse to give up her ill-gained possessions, Paris today invokes solidarity with London, but would Mr. Neville Chamberlain's wise Government annihilate with its own hands the patient work of collaboration undertaken by Italy by throwing the British nation and Empire into a fight? We are putting this question to England."—Havas.

Mr. Disney Withdraws "Snow White" Film

Hollywood, Feb. 5.

Mr. Walt Disney, creator of the animated cartoons, will withdraw his fairy tale motion picture "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" from the country's theatres on April 29, he announced today.

He said the unprecedented plan of taking a motion picture out of circulation while it is still making money was from a desire not to see the cartoon opera end up in the nickel and dime shows. He plans to reissue the film again within a year as a major production. The plan for withdrawal of the film will not affect foreign countries, Mr. Disney said.—United Press.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8 11/16d. U.S.$ 15 11/16c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Feb. 6.

Unchanged quotations for silver were fixed in London today, with prices being:—

	Feb. 4	Feb. 6
London spot	20 7/16d.	20 7/16d.
" forward	19 3/4d.	19 3/4d.
" gold	148/7d.	148/5½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6793	$4.6828
One U.S. dollar	51.289d.	51.251d.

—Reuter.

Italians to Stay In New Spain

Rome Press Declares Aid for Burgos Stops Only After Victory

Rome, Feb. 6.

All newspapers yesterday commented with high praise on the communique issued by the Fascist Grand Council following its meeting on Saturday night, which lasted for 2½ hours. The communique stated that "Italian volunteers are not to leave Spain until after a Nationalist victory is complete."

Signor Virginio Gayda, writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," states that the whole meeting was dedicated to a discussion of foreign affairs. All the world, he declares, expected a speech from Il Duce, which would have closed the cycle of speeches opened by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and Herr Hitler.

"There was a speech," he goes on to state, "but one observed only by members of the Grand Council, and not given out to indiscreet ears and commentators."

After attacking President Roosevelt, Signor Gayda states that, owing to continued attacks against the totalitarian states, these must "close their ranks, and be ready to defend themselves."

German Military Support

"Italy is ready for her defence with all the means at her disposal," Signor Gayda continues, "and with those of her associate, Germany, who by Herr Hitler's speech reaffirms her complete solidarity, not only ideologically and politically, but also militarily."

Signor Gayda, also writing in the "Voce d'Italia," declares that "Italian legionaries will not leave Spain until the country has been completely purged of the Red armies, and the corroding efforts of their friends."

Until a final, thorough cleaning up of the Red troops in Spain and contiguous territory where they have been organized and found refuge and assistance has been carried out, General Franco's victory cannot be said to be complete.

Fresh diplomatic pressure and interference is developing against Spain's resurrection, Signor Gayda adds, and therefore German and Italian assistance cannot be withdrawn.—Reuter.

Shanghai Should Not Join Yen Bloc

Tokyo Financial Circles State Views

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Financial and trading circles here are in favour of excluding the Shanghai market from the "yen bloc" in connection with exchange, it was reported today. Financial circles maintained that this was a necessary fundamental measure to bring about a revival of trade through Shanghai.

The Japanese Government curbed exports to Central China through Shanghai, excepting special goods for military use, in view of the fact that such exports did not result in the acquisition of foreign currencies by Japanese, as prices of goods exported to Central China were paid in Bank of Japan notes, which have been widely circulated since the spread of hostilities.

Financial circles expressed the opinion that restrictions should be removed from exports to Shanghai of goods which are paid for in foreign currency.—Domei.

Red Cross Ready for Ohio River Floods

Many Hundreds Forced to Leave Homes; Some Dead

Cincinnati, Feb. 5.

The Red Cross established four emergency stations along the Ohio River today in anticipation of floods in four states along the Ohio River Valley on Tuesday when the river is expected to reach a crest of 59 feet, seven feet above flood level.

Lowlands along the river already are flooded and hundreds have been forced to move to higher land. At least 20 persons are dead or missing as a result of the floods.

Sub-zero weather caused suffering among families forced to abandon their homes in the lowlands today, but retarded the thaw on mountain slopes which was expected to assist in keeping the river under control.

The states affected are Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky. The flood stage was reached on the river at 5 a.m. today. At 3 p.m. the river had gone up another 1½ feet and was rising constantly.—United Press.

Ambassador Arrives In Peiping

Peiping, Feb. 6.

Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, arrived here yesterday from Tientsin on an unofficial visit. This is the first time since his arrival in China that he has visited Peiping.—Reuter.

Salvation Army Drive for Funds Gains Half Needed

Sir Herbert Phillips Stresses Importance Of Relief Work; Efforts for Foreigners

ONLY an additional $23,878 are needed by the Salvation Army to bring their annual drive for funds, to a successful conclusion, it was revealed yesterday afternoon during a meeting of the Advisory Board over which Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul General in Shanghai, presided at The Tower, Cathay Hotel. Sir Herbert praised the splendid work accomplished by Brigadier B. Morris, Major C. K. Begley and all the other Salvation Army workers, during the past year, which had been the most active one for the Salvation Army ever since a branch had been established in Shanghai.

Sir Herbert related how, during the hostilities, workers of the Salvation Army had been on duty day and night and how, in co-operation with the International Relief Committee, some 43,000 refugees had been cared for. Sir Herbert quoted the speech which Brigadier Morris made before the Rotary Club on February 2, from which it was apparent that while the number of Chinese for which the Army cares, is on the decrease, there are now more distressed foreigners who are being looked after.

"In referring to the sort of work performed by Brigadier Morris," Sir Herbert continued, "I would draw your special attention to the new enterprise started last year in rescuing unwanted Chinese boys who roam the streets, also the movement launched in the French Concession with the help of the Salvation Army, to take beggars off the streets, and the care that has been taken of lepers, lunatics, cripples and the destitute in general."

The Consul-General stressed the international scope of the Salvation Army whose workers were active in 100 countries all over the world and that many people of noble birth and of high intellectual attainments have joined the organization.

Practically Self-supporting

"The work of the Army at Shanghai, is practically self-supporting," Sir Herbert said, "and the object of this meeting is to launch the Annual Appeal for funds. I feel confident that with each member of the Advisory Board giving active assistance to secure subscribers a big sum should be raised in appreciation and in honour of the noble work which under the enthusiastic and skilful leadership of Brigadier Morris has been carried on so successfully in 1938. The Salvation Army in Shanghai is entirely dependent upon the public and any one who takes the trouble to investigate relief work even a little will receive first class evidence of the absolute necessity of securing regular financial support for this world-famous institution.

"On behalf therefore of the Advisory Committee I have great pleasure in recommending most earnestly this excellent cause to the generosity of the residents of this great city of Shanghai in the hope that the response to the Annual Appeal will be on the largest possible scale, since the Salvation Army is one of the most deserving organizations for relief work to be found in China and particularly in Shanghai."

Brigadier's Report

Brigadier Morris then made his annual report in which he stressed in particular, the help that had been given to the Army by people of various nationalities.

Of particular interest was the speaker's mention of a Japanese soldier at the Chiao Tung University who, when seeing Brigadier Morris there one day, approached him and taking $25 out of his pocket, handed them to the Salvation Army chief in saying: "I love your work and I love children."

"The slogan for this year's campaign for funds," the speaker continued, "will be 'The Joy of Having is of Sharing', and in Shanghai I have had the rare experience of seeing wealthy people contribute largely to our work."

Brigadier Morris described the educational work the Army was doing for children for whom mat-sheds had been built, where they and older people are given lessons in the phonetic script, which is the simplest method of learning their language.

Camp for the Aged

After referring to the origins of the camp for aged people, opened with the $4,000 contribution from the International Red Cross, the Salvation Army leader said the biggest recompense he and his workers had felt in connection with this venture, was when an old woman once walked up to him and said: "Sir, I have reached Heaven."

"To have heard this old lady," the speaker declared, "refer to the mat-shed in which she was being cared for, as Heaven, was indeed a bigger recompense to my workers and myself, than anything else she could have said."

Brigadier Morris told how the Army had been caring for tubercular refugees and lepers and in connection with the latter, mentioned Mr. K. Y. Lee's assistance, who in less than 48 hours made arrangements to find a comfortable habitation for the 50 odd patients.

The boys' vocational school, was another effort recently started by the Army, and, according to Brigadier Morris, had shown excellent results. Some 113 boys are at present being cared for at the school, he said, and most of them had applied for admission themselves, while they could leave when they wished. Up to date, Brigadier Morris continued, only three boys had absconded and they had been in prison before, whilst the others had up to now earned some $3,000 for themselves and were turning out excellent products such as shoes, stockings, clothing and weaved materials. The objective of the venture is to gather the boys from the streets, to teach them useful trades and to place them with local firms afterwards.

Beggar Problem

Brigadier Morris spoke at some length about the beggar problem which, he said is now being tackled by the Concession authorities in co-operation with the Army. Up to date, 672, of whom 556 were men, 79 women and 27 children, had been admitted to the camp where attempts will be made to teach them useful trades. It was found that no less than 258 of these beggars, were drug abdicts and Brigadier Morris hoped that soon the beggar problem would be tackled in the International Settlement as well.

Major Begley then made the financial report in pointing out that, with the $42,500 for which the Army appeals this year, only six per cent. of the total expenses defrayed by the Army, will be covered, the remaining 94 per cent. coming from various bodies, associations and philanthropic institutions and also the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Amongst those present at the meeting, were:

Sir Herbert Phillips, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. T. G. Drakeford, Mr. W. G. Clarke, M. M. Baudez, Mr. A. Glathe, Mr. T. Knudtzon, Mr. C. W. Pettitt, Mr. F. W. Poate, Mr. F. L. Hawks Pott, Bishop W. P. Roberts, Mrs. Archibald Sinclair, Mr. S. K. Alfred Sze, the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, Mr. S. W. Wolfe, Mr. Yen Te-Ching, Mr. W. W. Yen, Mr. K. Y. Lee and Mr. L. T. Yuen.

Police Chauffeur Shot in Arm

Mysterious Gunmen Fire At Police Car; Escape Under Cover of Darkness

Nyi Ah-foh, a chauffeur in the employ of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was shot in the right arm and is now being detained at the police hospital following a shooting affray which occurred shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday evening in Keswick Road about 250 yards south of Brennan Road.

The police car which the injured chauffeur was driving, was on regular patrol duty with Sergeant W. H. Baldock and Reserve Unit constable Basilieff, occupying the rear seats, when suddenly, a number of shots were fired from a point West of the railway line. Two bullets penetrated the car, one lodging in the chauffeur's arm whilst the other pierced the body of the vehicle.

The two foreign officers searched the surroundings but due to the darkness, were unable to see their aggressors who, judging by the force of the bullets, must have been using rifles.

Soon after the shooting had occurred, members of a Japanese military patrol who had been standing near Brennan Road, also searched the vicinity but without results.

Officers from Bubbling Well Station are now investigating. The chauffeur's condition is not serious, according to information available at the police hospital late last night.

Farewell Parade for Departing Commander

International Guard of Honour on Saturday

Major-General A.P.D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., on completion of his command of the British Military Forces in Shanghai, will make his official departure from Shanghai on February 11. A parade of Guards of Honour from the various national forces in Shanghai, and from the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, will take place on the baseball ground in the Race Course at 11.30 a.m. on February 11. Major-General Telfer-Smollett will pass down the line of guards and will make his departure by motor car.

Accommodation will be reserved on the parade ground for all friends who may wish to bid him goodbye. It is requested that those intending to be present at the parade should enter the Race Course by the Lungfei Gate and that they will arrive by 11.15 a.m. Arangements will be made for parking cars. No cars will be permitted to enter the Lungfei Gate after 11.20 a.m.

Call on Council

Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett will pay a farewell call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Municipal Council, at 10.45 a.m. today. A guard of honour will be provided.

Shanghai German Feared Lost in Snow

Search for Skiiers on Shiga Plateau

Nagano, Feb. 6.

Two 25-year-old German skiers, one of them from Shanghai, were the object of an intensive search in the snow-covered Shiga plateau near here today after failing to return to their lodgings last night.

Their names were given as Mr. Wolfgang Ulbright and Mr. E. Weskott. Both are employees of "Dafag," the former in Shanghai, the latter in Kobe.

The two young men, who registered at the Shiga Plateau Hot Springs Hotel on January 31, left the hostelry early yesterday morning saying that they would make the regular run around the Onuma lake to the Kumanoyu Springs.

When they failed to return at night, a search was begun by their friends. These efforts having proved fruitless, a general alarm was raised this morning.—Domei.

Amoy Not to Be Made Free Port

A correspondent asked at the press conference if the report in the Chinese press that the Governor-General of Formosa was making Amoy a free port was true. In reply, it was stated that as the Japanese army was in control of Amoy, the Governor-General could not make the city a free port.

New Danish Steamer Here on Maiden Voyage

The Maersk Line's newest steamer, the mv. Hulda Maersk, one of the three new additions to the company's extensive fleet, arrives in Shanghai some time this afternoon and will proceed to New York by way of Japan, Honolulu and San Franscisco on Wednesday or early on Thursday morning; thus inaugurating a regular bi-monthly service between here and the United States. A description of the new liner, is given in today's edition.

Hulda Maersk Here on Maiden Voyage

Regular Fortnightly China-U.S. Service Established

The motor-ship Hulda Maersk, newest addition to the fleet of the Maersk Line, is due to arrive in port some time this afternoon on her maiden voyage, which she will continue either Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

Only recently completed in the dockyards of Messrs. Odense Staalskibsverft, Copenhagen, the Hulda Maersk has a registered tonnage of 8,690. She is 466 feet 4 inches long over all, and when loaded has a draft of 25 feet 5¾ inches. The total bale capacity of the freighter is 534,264 cubic feet, that of the strongroom being 3,060, the special cargo-room 1,870 and the silk-room 20,000. Refrigeration space available is 1,150 cubic feet a temperature of 12 deg. below zero Celsius being maintained.

The steamer has a total deep-tank capacity of 2,850 tons and twelve derricks of five tons each, four of three tons each, one of fifteen tons and one of 35 tons, facilitate the loading and unloading.

Twelve passengers, can be accomodated in six double rooms, whilst the speed, when the steamer is fully loaded, is given at about 14.7 knots.

Considerable space has been allotted to passenger accommodation and, according to Messrs. Melchers & Co., the Maersk Line's local agents, all public rooms are air-conditioned.

Two sisterships of the Hulda Maersk are nearing completion in the same Copenhagen dockyards and the Laura Maersk will first call in Shanghai in May whilst the Lexa Maersk will reach here in August of this year for the first time.

With these additions to its fleet, the Maersk Line has now established a regular fortnightly service between China and the United States, the trip from Shanghai to New York taking 37 days.

WEDDING

Kropanin-Wolkoff

The wedding took place yesterday evening at eight o'clock at St. Nicholas' Church, Rue Corneille, of Mr. Boris Kropanin, son of the late Mr. V. Kropanin, and Mrs. Kropanin of Shanghai, and Miss Sophia Wolkoff, daughter of the late Mr. A. Wolkoff, and Mrs. Wolkoff of Harbin. The Rev. A. Paevsky officiated and the full choral service was finely rendered by St. Nicholas's choir.

The bride arrived at the church escorted by her brother, and was given away by her sister, Mrs. M. Vedernikoff. She wore a trained gown of white angelskin, made with a high neck and long sleeves. Her long veil which left her face uncovered, fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white lilies. Miss V. Petrosian was her bridesmaid, Mr. V. Sobelnikoff was best man, and Mr. V. Krassovsky acted as usher.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Vedernikoff at I. S. S. Apartments, Avenue Joffre.

Minorca May Become Next Objective

London, Feb. 6.

The probability of Minorca being the next objective of General Franco's air force was mentioned in "The Times" here this morning in an article despatched by its Rome correspondent.

"There are signs that Minorca is to be the next objective," he stated. "Yesterday the greater part of the Italian air force based in Majorca flew over the sister island, dropping proclamations calling upon the population to surrender. Italian correspondents in Spain expect no serious resistance. If they are mistaken, there will be fresh possibilities of Italo-French complications. Minorca is strongly fortified and should keep General Franco's blockading vessels outside the three mile limit. A delicate situation may arise if French vessels undertake the provisioning of the island under the protection of French warships."—Havas.

Expression of Regret Appreciated

The naval spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that Vice-Admiral Oikawa was highly gratified to receive the expressions of condolence in connection with the sinking of the submarine 1-63 from Admiral H. Yarnell and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble.

Republican Leaders Flee from Catalonia

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forces threatened to encircle Figureas where 20,000 Republican soldiers faced death or capture. French frontier guards prepared to admit at least 40,000 additional Republican troops within the next two days on the basis of reports by Catalan officials who fled to France today. Of these 40,000, approximately 10,000 are near Cerbere and Trest, near Perthus.

The power plant supplying Perthus with electricity is situated on Spanish soil. Electricity supply for the French city has been interrupted several times in the past 24 hours.

Republican troops holding out at Figureas tonight were reported to be without artillery and totally incapable of offering resistance to the seasoned and well-equipped Nationalist forces which drove within fifteen miles of the French frontier today.—United Press.

Naval Staff Interned

Port Vendres, Feb. 6.

Two Spanish Republican coastal torpedo-boats arrived here yesterday, owing to shortage of fuel. They were carrying on board the Republican naval headquarters staff, numbering about 30 officers.

Two feluccas, carrying sixteen Republican army officers were seized by customs officials when they arrived here. A considerable quantity of arms of German origin was unloaded from them.—Reuter.

Republican Leaders Give Up

Perpignan, Feb. 6.

All members of the Spanish Republican Government are now in France, according to information from the frontier. Nearly 13,000 Republican troops have crossed the frontier into France. A number of tanks and about 27 aeroplanes were also brought over. This follows the decision of the French authorities to permit unrestricted entry of troops and refugees.

It is estimated that between 100,000 and 140,000 Republican soldiers are coming into France. They are being sent to concentration camps.—Reuter.

Czech, Hungarian Troops Clash

Magyar Terrorists Blamed by Prague; Inquiry Now Begun

Budapest, Feb. 5.

Czech troops and Hungarian frontier guards fought a 20-hour battle today near the frontier village of Gereny. Fighting was still continuing late tonight.—Reuter.

Prague Communique

Prague, Feb. 6.

An official communiqué issued here by the Carpathian-Ukraine Government with regard to the frontier clash yesterday between Czech troops and Hungarian frontier guards states that 25 heavily armed Hungarian "terrorists" approached the frontier, and started firing five heavy machine-guns. The "terrorists," it is stated, were covered by Hungarian troops. The fighting is said to be continuing.

Reuter learns from military sources that Hungarian and Czechoslovak liaison officers have agreed to meet today to investigate the incident.—Reuter.

Hungarian Version

Budapest, Feb. 5.

Czechoslovakian soldiers opened machine-gun fire upon Hungarian border guards in the Ungvar district no less than four times within 24 hours, the semi-official Hungarian Telegraphic Agency announced today. The Hungarian military authorities have already lodged a protest with the Czech Commander, it was added. The Czech soldiers were established upon the heights surrounding the village of Ramvanc.—Havas.

Chinese Garrisons for North China

Peiping, Feb. 6.

The various provinces in North China will soon have Chinese garrison forces, it is reliably reported here. These forces will be commanded by the police commissions of the provincial governments. One hundred men will make up a company, and three companies a battalion. Each province must maintain at least one battalion. If financial conditions are satisfactory and order is not yet established in any one province, it may maintain more battalions.—Reuter.

Ranpura Brings Mail

The P. & O. luxury liner Ranpura docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, at 8 a.m. yesterday and passengers reached the Customs Jetty at 10 o'clock. The steamer brought a large number of passengers and 302 bags of mail from Europe and Suez ports. She is sailing for Kobe and Japan ports today.

The Hamburg-America Lines ss. Rheinland arrived in port at daybreak yesterday from Europe and came alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf where she will unload considerable cargo prior to proceeding to Japan.

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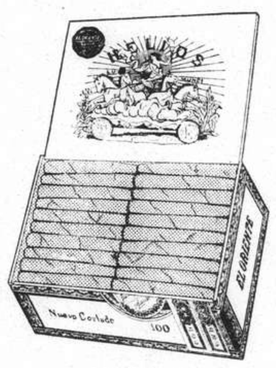

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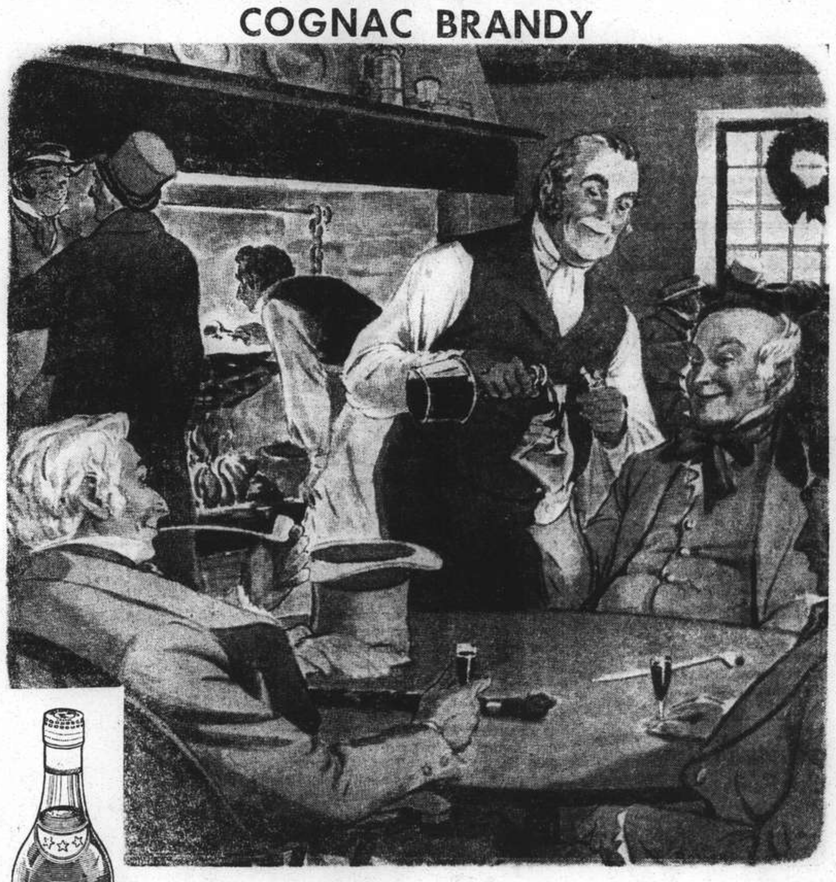

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U.S. $100 @ 15 15/16 ..... $627.45

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 8 3/32 ..... $28.981
U.S. $100 @ 16 3/16 ..... $617.76
London—demand 8 5/32
4 months' sight credits 8 11/32
4 months' sight docts 8 13/32
6 months' sight credits 8 3/8
6 months' sight docts 8 7/16
New York—demand .....U.S. $16 3/16
4 months' sight credits 16 7/16
4 months' sight docts 16 7/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling ..... 8 11/64 U.S. $15 13/16
Hongkong/London 1/2 15/16

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Canadian $100 @ 15 13/16 .....$632.41
Hongkong $54⅜ $100.00

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash		February	
£ T.T.	8 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8¼
G.$ T.T.	15 15/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16⅛
Fcs. T.T.	601	4 m/s.	614
Rs. T.T.	45½	15 d/s.	46⅛

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	19¾
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	—	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.06	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20 1/16 for ready and 19¾ forward. New York was unquoted and Bombay was 1 anna up at 52.06.

It was reported India and speculators bought. Offerings were small. Market ruled quietly steady.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 5/32 sterling and 16.– U.S.$.

The Interbank market was easy and rates declined considerably from the opening level. There were nominal sellers at 8¼ sterling and 16 3/16 U.S.$ for cash at the opening, but keen buyers came out soon after the opening and rates were marked down steadily with very slight reactions until the close when there were sellers at:—

8 11/64	sterling	15 15/16	U.S.$	Cash
8 5/32	"	15 29/32	"	Feb.
8⅛	"	15 13/16	"	Mar.
8 3/32	"	15 29/32	"	Apr.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Apart from the settlement which took up the greater part of the day, trading was more or less confined to Ewos, which opened with business at $16.30 and at rates up to $16.70 accounted for 11,000 shares, and

Explorations in which 10,000 shares were transacted at rates from $8.15 down to $8.05, the market closing with buyers at $8.05 and sellers at $8.15.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
147.47	105.32	General	135.39	+0.83
149.31	95.55	Rubber	133.71	+0.15

Total 32,247 shares, 110 bonds.

Morning Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.50
1,500	Exploration	8.15
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
1,500	Exploration	8.10
1,900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.40
500	Wheelock	31.25
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.30
2,000	I. I. Trust	2.50
2,400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.40
2,000	Kroewoek	1.15
1,500	Exploration	8.05
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
500	Wheelock	31.00
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.50
200	Kalping	24.00

ODD LOTS

200	Exploration	$ 8.10
2	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.50
100	S'hai Loan	6.00

Afternoon Session

$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 87.50
₩1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	₩ 55.00
100	Anglo Java	$ 14.30
1,500	Exploration	8.05
100	C. G. Omnibus	23.25
2,200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.50
20	Union Insurance	Hk.$465.00
50	S'hai Telephone	$ 69.50
1,000	S'hai Land	8.70
1,000	Kroewoek	1.15
3,000	Exploration	8.10
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	38.50
600	Wheelock	31.25
600	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.60
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.50
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	16.70
500	New Eng. (Ord)	6.00
1,000	Exploration	8.10
25	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.00

ODD LOTS

950	Kroewoek	$ 1.14

January Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	112,435
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	264,552
Java Consolidated Rubber and Coffee Estates, Ltd.	46,737
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	97,443
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	85,098
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	18,900
Consolidated Rubber Estates (1914) Ltd.	59,250
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	54,037
Eute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	33,900
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	52,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	33,495
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	22,700
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	48,300
Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates (1921) Ltd.	42,671

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Feb. 6	Closing Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.43	.43
Atok	.35	.35
Balatoc	9.60	9.60
Patong Buhay	.022	.022
Benguet Consolidated	13.80	13.70
Big Wedge	.345	.345
Coco Grove	.47	.47
Demonstration	.205	.205
I X L	.65	.65
Masbate	.17	.17
North Camarines	.63	.67
San Mauricio	1.72	1.74
Surigao Con., Com.	.34	.33
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.325	.32
Suyoc	.225	.225
United Paracale	.67	.67

Turnover: Unavailable.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse, Weekly Report

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Extraordinary liquidity prevailed on the money market during the week, enabling the end of month settlement to be effected without difficulty. Sola bills were in great demand, not to mention Reich Treasury bills of 4 to 12 months duration and private discounts while delivery certificate, of six months duration were also in demand. The insufficiency of material of this kind, however, has brought 4½ per cent. Reich loans into the foreground as refuge for short term money because fluctuations in price are virtually excluded and a realization at any moment is possible, especially as no new Reich loan issue is at present contemplated.

The fixed interest securities market has been in a better mood during the week, particularly as regards gold mortgage bonds but the turnover remained restricted. The demand for standard shares continued although the business was interrupted by the monthly settlement.

The yearly financial statement of the Berliner Handelsgesellschaft made an excellent impression because it showed that the bank business is improving.

Great expectations have arisen from the recent announcement that private companies would soon be permitted to begin re-issuing, but the first great issue in all probability will be that of the German Railways whose rolling stock urgently needs replenishing.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 30 and February 4 respectively:

Reichsbank	182.25	182.00
German Dye Trust	150.25	151.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	140.00	140.00
United Steel Works	109.625	110.00
Mannesmann Pipes	111.875	112.00
Harpener Mining	146.5	145.5
German Mineral Oils	127.75	127.00
Continental Rubber	218.00	216.00
Siemens & Halske	195.5	195.625
General Electrics AEG.	119.625	120.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	118.00	117.875
Hamburg-America Line	——	63.25
North German Lloyd	——	66.625
Bemberg Rayon	137.25	137.875
Deutsche Bank	117.75	118.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	548.00	——
Young Loan	102.25	102.375

—Trans-Ocean.

Utility Sale to T.V.A. Confirmed

Knoxville, Feb. 5.

Headquarters of the Tennessee Valley Authority here today confirmed reports that Commonwealth Southern Corp. had sold the Tennessee Electric Power Co. to the T.V.A. and a group of Tennessee municipalities.—United Press.

Japanese Govt. Bonds

Osaka, Feb. 6.

Kogo 5% Y.103.57

—Reuter.

Philippines Face Big Gold Year

Baguio, P.I., Feb. 5.

The Philippines are headed for what gold mining history may record as the "rush of '39," observers believed here today.

It will be a rush of mills, ore cars and other heavy machinery instead of prospectors and gold-share brokers. The business has grown up and now is second only to sugar among the archipelago's industries.

The islands that the Chinese traders centuries ago called the "Land of Gold" produced more than $30,500,000 worth of the metal in 1938, more than half the value of the sugar crops and more than the combined value of coconut oil, hemp, tobacco and lumber exports.

Sr. Cornelio Balmaceda, Director of the Bureau of Commerce, predicted today that 1939 gold production would total $35,500,000. So long as the United States Treasury pays $35 an ounce for the metal, gold appears destined to play an increasingly important part in the insular economy. Observers generally foresee a gradual decline for the sugar and coconut oil industries, artifically stimulated under American direction during and after the world war.

Gold mining pays the islands' highest common-labour wages. Fifty thousand miners and 1,600 technicians and officials drew about $10,000,000 in salaries last year. They produced more gold than the combined output of Alaska, Nevada, Montana and New Mexico. Philippines production exceeded that of any other area under the American flag except California.—United Press.

Utilities Sell Out to Government

Washington, Feb. 5.

Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth Southern Corp., announced today that his company had agreed to sell the subsidiary Tennessee Electric Power Co. to the Government-owned Tennessee Valley Authority and a group of Tennessee municipalities for $78,600,000.

The sale followed a three year court battle by 18 privately-owned uitlity companies in the Tennessee area which attempted to show that the Tennessee Valley Authority was competing unfairly with private industry in the sale of electricity.

Last Monday, however, the Supreme Court ruled that the Tennessee Valley Authority was constitutional and that the companies had no claim against the Government.

Consequently Mr. Willkie announced Thursday that the companies were left without "legal" means for continuing their opposition to the T.V.A.—United Press.

Be a Realist and Like It

Broadcast Talk given by Rev. William C. McGrath, S.J., Through the Catholic Radio League

There may be a lesson for you and me in the story of William J.

Here lies the body of William J.
Who died maintaining his right of way.
He was right, dead right, as he sped along
But he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

YOU can imagine the scene. William J. let us suppose, was driving peacefully down the Main Street of the old home town, road clear, green light ahead. Suddenly, as he approached an intersection, a heavy truck emerged from a side street. With a brazen disregard for the rights of "the other fellow" the truck driver just kept on going. As far as he was concerned, friend William could do all the worrying. Two courses of action were open to William. He could apply the brakes, surrender his unquestioned rights and let the truck pass by. Or he could go to his death like a man. Which would you have done?

William stood for his rights. Never, said he, will I accept the principle that might is right. Never will it be said of me that I yielded to mere brute force. If that driver hopes to get away with such a flagrant traffic violation, it will be over my dead body. And it was. Some such thoughts, we imagine, must have flashed through William's mind as he stepped on the accelerator and passed into history.

Now for the question. Was William's supreme sacrifice really worth while? Was he an idealist or a realist, a hero or just a plain dumb bunny? Would you lay down your life to prevent such a traffic violation on Nanking Road? Would you lay down your life for anything?

Issues at Stake

The traffic regulations of life are being continually ignored. As you and I proceed along the highway of our uneventful lives, friends, enemies, acquaintances and mere strangers continually dispute our right of way, even when we are right and they are wrong. Sometimes the issues at stake are large, sometimes relatively unimportant. They could conceivably be large enough to die for but ordinarily they are not. When confronted with such petty violations that we cannot prevent, or in the clutch of circumstances that we cannot control, it would seem part of wisdom at times to apply the brakes and let the trucks roar by.

After all, we simply cannot have an ideal world, a world made to order. And there is no use bemoaning that fact. Life's countless little injustices may goad us to sudden and literal suicide, like William. or we may worry ourselves to death over the evils of the world that we cannot prevent. In either case, we shall be just as dead as if we'd been wrong. When we have done our part and can do no more, would it not be wiser to forget about such ills, to concentrate upon the enormous amount of good there is in the world and in people, to forsake our ultra-idealism, to be realists and like it!.....

Unknown

Take your own case, for example. Then multiply it by a few hundred millions in order to get a more comprehensive picture of the hidden good that is in the world and about which we hear nothing. How often have you had your name in the papers? You are, let us say, a Shanghailander, Mr. John Jones, about forty seven years of age. Daily, monotonously, you attend to your business, drive or rickshaw or commute to the office to give of the best that is in you to support your wife and family. You have been doing it for the past twenty years and it never even occurred to you to hold up a bank or throw a bomb. You are just a good devoted husband and a long-suffering, tax-paying, more or less patriotic citizen. But does that get you on the front page? Never in your forty seven years, unless you happen to be a pivot boy or something. How often, did we say, has your name been in the paper? Once—anyway. Forty seven years ago the home-town daily recorded the glad tidings: "To Mr. and Mrs. Jones, a son." That was you, in person. But since that happy day the drab story of your life-time of humdrum devotion has gone unhonoured and unsung.

Yet, you can change all this—overnight. You can crash the front pages, with a bang. You can set Shanghai agog. Need I tell you how? Use your imagination. Drop into the cigar store and buy five or six tins of cigarettes, preferably Ruby Queens. Then walk down the Avenue, tossing them in the general direction of restaurants and traffic policemen. Smash a few windows. Take out the old car and chase a pedestrian up an alley. So many things you could do. And you, who simply haven't existed in the public mind for forty seven years will be greeted next morning by a large news-page caption—"Jones Runs Amok." That's how you will be made known to the world. The man who "ran amok" in Shanghai.

One day's escapade will overshadow forty seven years of law-abiding citizenship and domestic devotion. Think of this when you read the papers and their tales of big bad men. Remember the hundreds of millions of unknowns, the Joneses and Smiths and Browns whose story is very much like your own and never appears in the headlines. Get behind the newspaper barrage to discover the real people of the world who love home and family and peace and hate war and bloodshed just as much as you do. They far outnumber those whose foul deeds provide the news of the day. But they are for the most part inarticulate."

The Real Ills of the World

But realism alone was not sufficient, the speaker maintained. There were real ills in the world. And a great many of the fears and dreads that haunted our generation were founded upon a dissatisfaction with things as they were.

It is hard to generalize as to the causes. With some, the haunting phobias and frustrating complexes may be traced to defeats sustained in the impressionable days of childhood. Grief over the loss of loved ones or the fear of such loss has crushed many a person and driven him almost to despair. But possibly greatest of all, as a cause of fear and unrest in our day is the abandonment of one's religious beliefs. 'I tell Catholics to be better Catholics, Protestants to be better Protestants and Jews to be better Jews,' writes an eminent psychologist who has had remarkable success in repairing broken lives.

Sheet Anchor of Religion

People are falling away from their religious beliefs. In a world of increasing stress and strain they are abandoning the sheet anchor of religion and drifting with the storm. But religion dies hard, if it dies at all. God will not lightly sacrifice His interests in a human soul and the struggle to escape from the Hound of Heaven is sometimes one's psychological undoing. Heights and depths. Up vista'd hopes and adown titanic glooms! Fear still wists not to evade as love wists to pursue.

This is all very real, this desire of the human soul for God, in spite of its attempts to stifle such desire, this eternal dissatisfaction with man-made heavens that can never utterly satisfy a soul made for God and eternal Heaven. For surely there is a realism that is of Heaven as well as the realism that is of the earth, earthly. Surely the stars that dot the Milky Way are just as real as the mud in the muddy Whangpoo. The moon that shines down on the battlefield is not less real than the stark, staring, sightless eyes of the unnumbered dead.

The God in Heaven who loves me is just as real as the dear father or mother or devoted wife, whose loss has blighted so many a noble soul on earth. God the Infinite, the all-powerful, the maker of earth and all that is on the earth, the God of the sun and the moon and the stars, the birds, the trees, the flowers, the golden sunset, the dewdrop glistening on the rose and the laughter in the eyes of little children. This God of beauty and love that surpasseth understanding, this God loves me, is interested in me and my little doings, far more interested than my closest and dearest friend. This, dear friends, is realism, the realism of eternity, the realism that will endure when our earthly fears have been stilled forever and life's fitful fever is o'er. Some day, He who loves us will give us back the loved ones we only seem to have lost, to be eternally reunited in His Kingdom where earth's weary voyagers shall find rest at last and where sorrow shall be no more."

Japan-Britain Shirt Merchants to Negotiate

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Formal negotiations between Japanese and British merchants regarding the fixing of quotas for the importation of Japanese shirts into Britain will be started soon, according to reports here today.

Statistics prepared in Britain revealed that 300,000 dozen shirts were imported from Japan last year. These included khaki, sport and plain white shirts, and collar-shirts for children.

Meantime, a movement advocating a cure on importation of Japanese cotton shirts again flared up in Britain late last year, the reports asserted.—Domei.

Paris Bourse Review

Paris, Feb. 5.

During the past week, the Bourse was for the most part as firm as it was low the preceding week. The monthly settlement was carried out on Tuesday, and disclosed a technical improvement on the market.

This improvement in turn provoked purchases by previous sellers, which further strengthened most counters. The Rentes progressed from 3.30 francs to 7.80 francs. Proportional improvements were witnessed on French and International stocks, gains varying from 5 to 10 per cent., and even more for such shares as those of banks, electric companies and the metal industry.—Havas.

Germans Undercut U.S. Airline in Peru

French Company Also Scraps Agreement

Lima, Peru, Feb. 5.

Pan American-Trace Airways may seek increased subs'dies in one form or another from the United States Government to meet slashes in passenger fares by German and French competitors in Latin America.

A gentlemen's between Panagra, as the American company is known, the German Luftahsa and the French Air France which kept passenger rates between Buenos Aires and Santiago, Chile, at the same level for the three lines during the past three years has now been scrapped by the two European concerns, according to Panagra officials.

To meet the fare cuts, announced at a time when the European countries, particularly Germany, are making a drive to expand their trade and influence in the Western Hemisphere, further aid will be needed from Washington, Panagra claims.—United Press.

M. Herriot Refuses to Run for Presidency

Lyons, Feb. 5.

M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber of Deputies, Mayor of Lyons and former Premier, made a special statement to the Press today, asserting that he would not run for the Presidency of the French Republic in the impending elections. M. Herriot was to date generally considered the probable successor to M. Albert Lebrun.—Havas.

U.S. Defences to Be Put to Test

"Defence" of Panama Watched During Fleet Manœuvres Due Soon

Washington, Feb. 5.

The test of the Panama Canal defences, and hence the defences of the entire nation, which get under way February 13 with the opening of Fleet Problem XX, may have an important bearing on future national defence legislation, Congressional leaders said today.

As the fleet of 140 warships, 600 planes and more than 60,000 men assembled in the Caribbean today for the beginning of the manœuvres, military and naval experts here predicted that a "defeat" of the defending force might lead to vast expansion of defence bills now pending before Congress.

Among the main purposes of the war games this year will be to determine the ability of the United States to hold the Panama Canal, vital lifeline linking the Pacific and Atlantic oceans, against a major attack.

The Navy's ships and planes, it was understood, will be divided into an "offensive" and "defensive" force, with the centre of action being round the West Indies and the Lesser Antilles. The Lesser Antilles are regarded a weak spot in American defences in the Caribbean.

New Canal Wanted

The manœuvres will end about March 5, unless either fleet scores a decisive victory before that date. If the Panama Canal is "taken" by the attacking force, it may serve to reinforce the Navy's recommendations for additional naval and air bases in the Caribbean, it was believed here.

A victory by the atttacking force, it also was pointed out, might strengthen the argument of proponents of a second inter-ocean canal through Nicaragua. Three bills are now pending before Congress calling for the construction of a new canal through Nicaragua where the United States holds the right for such an undertaking. Congressional hearings on these bills are to begin in the first week in March, corresponding with the termination of the manœuvres."

Although the Navy does not publish the results of its manœuvres, observers believed it certain that the results of the war games would be made known to Congressional committees dealing with national defence.—United Press.

Another U.S. Judge In Court Scandal

Federal Judge Ordered To Give Evidence

Washington, Feb. 5.

The sensational court scandal surrounding charges of misconduct against Federal Judge Martin Manton, chief justice of the Circuit Court of Appeals, broadened today when the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. Brien McMahon, sent a radio message to Federal Judge Edwin Thomas, demanding that he return to the United States immediately.

Judge Thomas is on board the Santa Barbara en route to Panama. He sailed Saturday, a half hour before the Federal Grand Jury subpœnaed him to appear to testify regarding charges against Judge Manton, who resigned last week. Mr. McMahon's message today demanded that Judge Thomas return to the United States by the next ship to testify before the Federal Grand Jury.

Judge Manton is charged with having accepted $400,000 in "loans" and "gifts" from corporations interested in cases pending before the Circuit Court of Appeals. He denied misconduct when he submitted his resignation which was accepted by President Roosevelt.—United Press.

Wang Ching-wei Going To Europe

Granted Tourist Passport By Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Reuter is authoritatively informed that rumours of a possibility that Mr. Wang Ching-wei may join one of the Japanese-fostered regimes are "entirely unfounded."

Mr. Wang, it is stated, has already arranged with the Chinese Government authorities for a trip to Europe as a "tourist."

He is being granted a tourist passport.—Reuter.

Japanese Raids Over Kwangtung Succeed

Big Damage Done in Four Southern Cities

Canton, Feb. 6.

Three Japanese army air squadrons demolished Chinese military bases at Lin-hsien, 230 kilometres north-west of Canton, and present capital of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in raids yesterday, field reports reaching here today declared.

A General Headquarters building of the fourth war zone at Shiuchow, 200 kilometres north of Canton, also was bombed.

Flying over Lin-hsien, two squadruns rained tons of explosives on the heavily fortified sections in the central and southern part of the city, "completely demolishing" the defence bases, the reports claimed.

A column of more than 500 troops marching to Linhsien from the north and 100 others deployed outside the city were strafed by machine-guns.

The third squadron, defying fierce anti-aircraft fire from the northern part of the city, in formation flight, attacked and destroyed Chinese positions at Shiuchow.

All planes engaged in the attack returned to their bases safely.—Domei.

Only Six Saved From Japanese U. Boat

Toyko, Feb. 6.

The Navy Minister, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, announces that there are six survivors from the 1-63 submarine disaster, which occurred at dawn on February 2 in the Bungo Straits. Despite strenuous rescue work by the Japanese Fleet, it is stated, the fate of 81 men is at present unknown.—Reuter.

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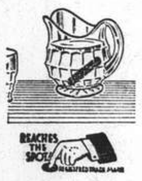

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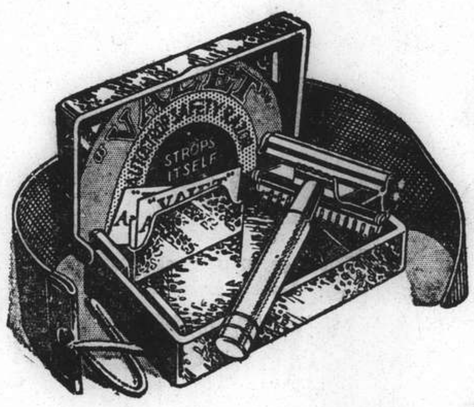

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FROM DAY TO DAY

FROM 30 to 50 factories in Japan will be ordered by the Home Ministry to erect their own air raid defences, it was announced in Tokyo.

MRS. Earl Cressy will give the last of her series of lectures on Chinese History at the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road, at 11 a.m. today.

MEXICO on Sunday celebrated the 22nd anniversary of the promulgation of the Constitution of 1917 which was framed at the Queretaro Convention.

THE King's Daughters' Society's Western Circle members are reminded of a meeting to be held tomorrow at 969 Avenue Foch, Room 3, at 10 a.m.

DURING January the French Fire Brigade received 35 calls and the ambulance services conveyed 141 sick and injured persons to the various hospitals and clinics in the Concession.

THE daily report of refugee work for February 5 follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 68; No. of refugees therein 50,102.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association gardening section are advised that the annual meeting on February 10 at 10 a.m. is at Lady Mossop's, 65 Tunsin Road and not at Headquarters.

PERSONNEL of the Hungarian Mission to the Soviet Union, headed by the Hungarian Minister, M. Ungerth Arnothi, left Moscow on Sunday for Budapest, following the Soviet Union action severing diplomatic relations.

THE giant U.S. Navy "Flying Destroyer" which is carrying a cargo of medical and food supplies to the earthquake zone in Chile, landed in Cristobal, Canal Zone, on Sunday, and will take off later for Lima, Peru.

DR. A. von Miorini will give his first lecture dealing with his world-wide travels in the Community Hall of the German School, 1 Great Western Road, at 8.30 p.m. on February 10. The title of the lecture will be "Northland to the Arctic."

"CHINESE Currency and Finance in War Time," will be the subject on the regular Tuesday evening lecture and forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. tonight. The speaker is Mr. E. Kann. Members and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

MR. Liu Ping-chun, personal representative in Chungking of Marshal Wu Pei-fu, soldier-poet, died in Chungking on February 2, following a period of illness, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Liu had been stationed in Nanking, and Hankow, and later in Chungking, following the fall of the former cities.

DR. Julius Dorpmueller, German Traffic Minister, who has been elected president of the International Traffic Exhibition to be held at Cologne in 1940, has laid before Chancellor Hitler the full plans for the exhibition. The senior burgomaster of Cologne, Dr. Schmidt, also attended the conference at which the Fuehrer gave his full approval so that work is to proceed at once.

ALLEGING that over 90 per cent. of the Shanghai Chinese weaving and spinning factories in Shanghai are using Japanese raw materials, the Ningpo Cotton Weaving and Spinning Trade Guild has sent identical petitions to the Chekiang Provincial Government and the Ministry of Finance requesting that such imports from Shanghai be banned, says the "Wen Hui Pao."

THE Shanghai Municipal Council health report for the week ending midnight, February 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Settlement were—Foreigners 11 and Chinese 978. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners: Tuberculosis 3, and Chinese; Smallpox 27; Tuberculosis 23; Typhoid Fever 15; Measles 9; Diphtheria 8; Dysentery 3; Beri-beri 3; Influenza 3; Cerebrospinal Fever 2 and Relapsing Fever 1.

A BAN has been placed upon a total of 13 items of products, including tung oil, bristles, tea, mineral ores, medicinal herbs, raw silk, casings, leather goods, ducks feathers (downs), wool, hemp, and hides, all of which are prohibited to be exported to the guerilla areas, including Shanghai, says the "Shun Pao." The ban has been enforced by the Foreign Trade Readjustment Commission since the beginning of this year, the report adds.

TONIGHT the German A.D.C. is staging as its 60th performance the comedy "Amazon" by Leo Lenz. This comedy rules as one of the best of present day and has a most successful record in Germany. The well-chosen cast of newcomers to the stage and experienced players serves as guaranty that theatre-goers may look forward to a most enjoyable evening. The advance booking at Moutrie's shows that only a few tickets are still available.

THE health report of the French Municipality for the week ending February 4, shows that the total number of deaths from all causes amongst the foreign and Chinese population in the Concession were—Foreigners 12 and Chinese 178. Deaths from notifiable diseases were—Foreigners, Tuberculosis 4; Pneumonia 2; Smallpox 2; Diphtheria 1. Chinese, Tuberculosis 14; Smallpox 13; Pneumonia 5; Diphtheria 4; Cerebrospinal Meningitis 3; Measles 2; Beri-beri 2 and Dysentery, Typhoid Fever, Recurring Fever 1 each.

MR. Corsane, manager of the Hankow Ice Works, and Mrs. Corsane, while they were taking a walk, were forcibly herded into a Japanese military truck and driven to the Japanese Landing Party Headquarters on January 27, says a belated Hongkong Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The two British residents were detained overnight by the Japanese authorities and released the following morning, Mrs. Corsane, the report states, is reported to have received some injuries, and is now confined in a hospital in Hankow. A strong protest has been lodged with the Japanese authorities by the British Consul in Hankow following the incident, the report concludes.

Djibouti Objects to Italy

When the possibility of Djibouti, the port of French Somaliland, becoming Italian was first bruited, inhabitants of the city staged a vigorous demonstration of their loyalty to France and their objection to any changes. The picture shows the Governor of Djibouti with native chiefs. It is reported now that Italy may demand the opening of Djibouti as a free port, with the control of the Djibouti-Addis Abbaba Railway.

Old School Friends in District Court

One Pawned Other's Coat During Night Out

Even an old schoolmate cannot be trusted these days. This is the lesson obtained by Ho Chia-hsiang who as the complainant in the First Special District Court yesterday charged a schoolmate named Oong Hwa-ching with theft. Oong confessed to the crime stating that he had pawned Ho's overcoat for $46 but judgment was reserved for a week.

It was revealed in court that last Saturday, Ho met Oong in the street and later again met some of Oong's friends. They all went to a tea house and after having had tea together they went to a cabaret in Yu Ya Ching Road. During the dancing period Oong took Ho out to have a private talk, after which Oong went to an unknown place on some pretext.

Returning to the cabaret alone Ho found that all Oong's friends had gone and his overcoat priced $90 disappeared. He was fortunate, however, to meet Oong again on Sunday in another street by chance and quickly sent him to the Sinza Police Station where Oong produced a pawn ticket showing that he had pawned his friend's overcoat.

Detectives Seize Men And Loaded Revolver

Raid Made on Tea-shop; Robberies Investigated

In a surprise raid on a tea-shop in Shanhaikwan Road, Detective Insp. H. C. Glover and Detective Sub-Insp. G. J. B. Pryde late yesterday afternoon arrested two bandit suspects and seized a loaded revolver. The prisoners, who were taken to Police Headquarters to be questioned, will be brought before the First Special District Court. No shots were fired in the course of the raid.

The house of a Korean, No. 3 Lane 1729, Avenue Road, was robbed at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning by four Chinese, two of whom carried pistols. No shots were fired. The robbers escaped with property of undetermined value, consisting of money and jewellery.

A Japanese riding in a rickshaw along Avenue Edward VII, near Shantung Road, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was suddenly seized by a gang of four unarmed Chinese who were apparently in league with the rickshaw-puller. The five men went through the pockets of the Japanese and took $5.05 with which they escaped.

Large Gang Before District Court

Robbers Fall Out During Meeting in Hotel; Police Round Up Twenty-six

Twenty-three robber suspects, two of them women, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday by the Chengtu Road police on a writ of detention pending further investigations. The suspects were alleged to belong to one of the biggest robber gangs rounded up by the Settlement police in recent months and if the three men previously arrested are added to the list the total number of the gang is 26.

The 23 suspects were arrested on Sunday in two separate raids conducted in Chinese lodging houses in Chekiang and Hankow Roads and through their alleged confession a house in Pootung was visited by the Settlement police after securing cooperation from the Japanese gendarmes on the peninsula. In Pootung, the officers found a pistol and 174 rounds of ammunition. The firearms are being detained by the Japanese authorities.

A quarrel among some gangsters hiding in a Yunnan Road hotel which took place on the night of January 31 when one Song Deh-wu was knifed, led the police to investigate the gang. It was at first thought that the knifed man was a customer of the hotel but later two robber suspects were arrested. Through their confession it was learnt that the man who was knifed was a robber suspect and that the quarrel had taken place because there was inequality in the distribution of booty.

These two suspects were soon sent to the court, while Song was taken to the police hospital. More investigations enabled the police to obtain more inside information regarding the organization of the gang, which fact eventually resulted in the 23 persons being arrested.

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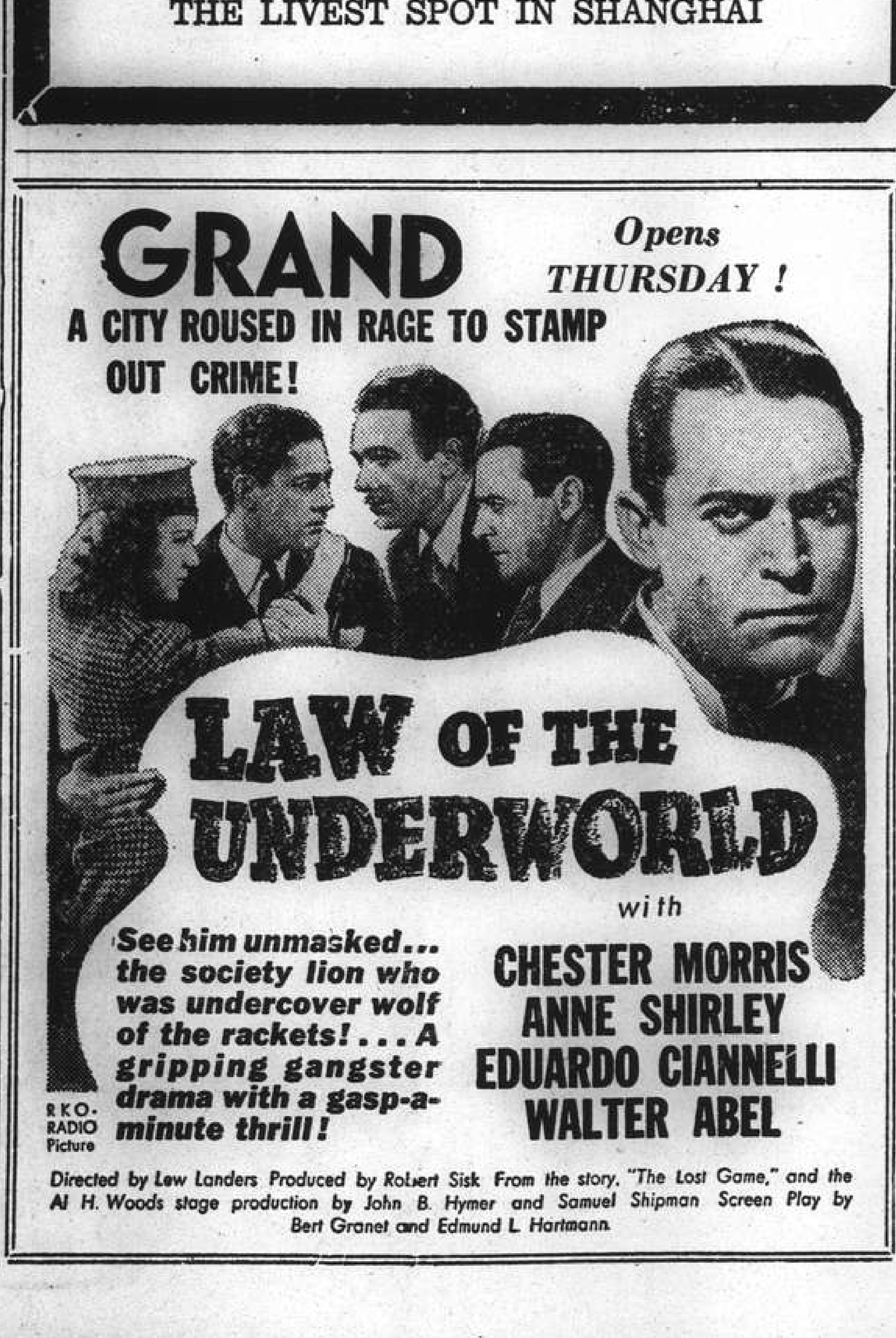

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Ranpura	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Syoryu M.	Japan	Showa S.
Yamagata M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Kwangtung	Hongkong	B.&S.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Kaisyo M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hoten M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Matuyama M.	Otaru	Showa S.
C'stine Moller	Singkiang	Mollers'
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Hertha	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Fooksing	Tungchow	Wha Ying
Jessie Moller	Haimen	W.T.K.
Suiwo	C'wankong	Jardine
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Faro	Tsungming	P.N.&T.
Kiangting	Tungchow	Foo Hwa
Sandhamn	Japan	Wallem

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Ave-Maria	Port.	Tung Lee
Alexandra	Br.	Young's Shp.
Tungwo	Br.	Jardine
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Whangpu	Br.	B.&S.
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Haikwang	Br.	A.P.C.
Glenearn	Br.	B.&S.
Castlemoor	Br.	Jardine
Muko M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kathleen Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Zuiderkerk	Neth.	J.C.J.L.
Helga Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Eskbank	Br.	Lacey & C.
G. Padula	Ital.	C.I.N.
Chingyang M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Shinhwa	Br.	G.L. Shaw

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From COPENHAGEN: India, due 9 a.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf.

From NEW YORK: Hulda Maersk (maiden voyage), due 5 p.m., Hunt's Wharf.

From VANCOUVER: Empress of Russia, with 370 bags mail, due 3 p.m., Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected Customs Jetty at 4.30 p.m.

From MELBOURNE: Tanda, with 48 bags mail, due 8-9 a.m., Old Ningpo Wharf. Passengers expected Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Katori Maru, with mail, due about 7 a.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO		
Talabot	17/12	11/2
Talleyrand	17/1	15/3
Kina	6/2	29/3
From COPENHAGEN		
Java	30/12	9/3
Kina	1/2	29/3
From GDYNIA		
Mentor	10/1	3/3
Protesilaus	7/2	29/3
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	31/12	18/2
Antenor	14/1	3/3
Ajax	28/1	16/3
From LIVERPOOL		
Cyclops	31/12	16/2
Theseus	14/1	26/2
Tantalus	28/1	12/3
Ajax	4/2	16/3
From LONDON		
Hakone M.	6/1	13/2
Rawalpindi	13/1	20/2
Burdwan	7/1	21/2
Fushimi M.	20/1	27/2
Canton	27/1	6/3
Hakozaki M.	3/2	13/3
Glenbeg	4/2	19/3
Somali	4/2	20/3
From HAMBURG		
Coburg	7/1	12/2
Scharnhorst	21/1	24/2
From BREMEN		
Burgenland	27/12	17/2
Oldenburg	10/1	5/3
Neumark	24/1	13/3
Ramses	7/2	30/3
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Neumark	7/2	13/2
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Glenbeg	21/1	19/3
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From GIBRALTAR		
Hakozaki M.	7/2	13/3
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	6/1	10/2
P. Doumer	20/1	17/2
Aramis	3/2	3/3
Talleyrand	6/2	15/3
From MALTA		
Canton	5/2	6/3

From GENOA		
C. B'camano	26/1	21/2
From TRIESTE		
Volpi	20/12	11/2
Cortellazzo	20/1	9/3
From PORT SAID		
Scharnhorst	4/2	24/2
Antenor	1/2	3/3
Aramis	7/2	3/3
Java	7/2	9/3
From SUEZ		
Fushimi M.	3/2	27/2
Mentor	31/1	3/3
Glenroy	2/2	4/3
Oldenburg	4/2	5/3
From BOMBAY		
C. B'camano	7/2	21/2
From CALCUTTA		
Talma	26/1	19/2
From COLOMBO		
Burgenland	31/1	17/2
Pres. Doumer	3/2	17/2
Rawalpindi	6/2	20/2
Burdwan	4/2	21/2
From PENANG		
Talma	4/2	19/2
From P. SWET'HAM		
Glenogle	6/2	19/2
From SINGAPORE		
Talabot	3/2	11/2
Volpi	28/1	11/2
Coburg	3/2	12/2
Hakone M.	5/2	13/2
Fulda	1/2	15/2
Cyclops	1/2	16/2
Burgenland	6/2	17/2
Memnon	7/2	18/2
From SOERABAIA		
Tjibadak	30/1	17/2
Tjisadane	3/2	18/2
From MACASSAR		
Tjisadane	5/2	18/2
From BATAVIA		
Tjibadak	3/2	17/2
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From NEW YORK		
Tai Ping	—	15/2
C. Bedford	18/12	15/2
Stentor	27/12	17/2
Siam. Prince	—	24/2
Tweedbank	7/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	11/1	25/2
Motorship	25/1	10/3
Eurybates	27/1	20/3
Irisbank	7/2	28/3
From SAVANNAH		
Eurybates	1/2	20/3
From PANAMA		
Motorship	5/2	19/3
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	26/1	22/2
From LOS ANGELES		
Pres. Taft	23/1	15/2
Tai Ping	19/1	15/2
Stentor	17/1	17/2
Tatuta M.	16/1	25/2
Mar. Maersk	31/1	25/2
P. Cleveland	5/2	1/3

From SAN FRANCISCO		
C. Bedford	4/1	15/2
Tweedbank	29/1	25/2
From HONOLULU		
Pres. Taft	2/2	15/2
Tatuta M.	24/1	25/2
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From OTARU		
Titan	1/2	14/2
Deucalion	2/2	17/2
Soudan	7/2	19/2
From YOKOHAMA		
Gneisenau	6/2	8/2
Leverkusen	4/2	10/2
Ranchi	7/2	12/2
Titan	6/2	14/2
From KOBE		
Leverskusen	7/2	10/2
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	5/2	9/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	18/1	25/2
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	5/2	25/2
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	1/2	9/3
From HOBART		
Nankin	3/2	9/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Glengarry	4/2	9/2
Dairen M.	7/2	9/2
Elbe	10/2	12/2
From TIENTSIN		
Taisang	6/2	9/2
Tingsang	4/2	10/2
Fooshing	6/2	11/2
Hangsang	9/2	12/2
Shuntien	9/2	12/2
Yochow	8/2	12/2
Mingsang	10/2	13/2
From SWATOW		
Leesang	6/2	9/2

From HONGKONG		
Taiyuan	31/1	8/2
Kaying	4/2	9/2
Yatshing	6/2	9/2
Kingyuan	6/2	10/2
Kiangsu	6/2	10/2
Tsinan	7/2	10/2
Yunnan	7/2	11/2
Singkiang	8/2	11/2
Taksang	9/2	12/2
Chungking	8/2	12/2
Prominent	11/2	15/2
Sinkiang	12/2	16/2
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Hakukun M.	7/2	9/2

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per **Fausang**, Feb. 5, from **Tsingtao:** Mr. G. B. Talbot, Miss M. Chen.

Per **Esang**, Feb. 5, from **Hongkong:** Miss L. Koster, Miss M. Hudson, Mr. E. Erikson, Mr. Hutchinson, Mrs. Kregezy, Mr. M. W. Stranack, Mrs. C. V. Hsu, Mr. T. Y. Kao.

Per **Ranpura**, Feb. 6, from **London:** Miss D. V. Coombs, Mr. & Mrs. J. Dunlop, Pay-Capt. & Mrs. C. A. Gibb, Mrs. A. Latham, Mrs. I. E. McGilchrist and 2 children, Mrs. M. E. Magee, Deaconess E. Sworder, Dr. (miss) J. Franklin, Mrs. A. Whaley, Mr. C. C. Ireson, from **Marseilles**, Mrs. C. M. Grew and child, Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Hepwood, Mrs. Killery, Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Stacey, Mr. A. Whaley, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Leith, Miss J. Leith, Miss D. Disney, from **Bombay**, Mrs. O. Sardeson, Mr. M. P. Pana, Mr. W. E. Whaley, from **Singapore**, Mr. F. S. Collett, Mr. C. J. Clackett, Mr. G. D. Mitchfield, Dr. A. Schwartz, Mr. C. Mather from **Hongkong**, Mr. H. E. Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Allison, Miss A. Allison, Miss A. Atkinson, Mr. & Mrs. A. Ablerga, Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Gunn, Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Green, Miss Green, Mr. T. W. Gubb, Mr. Killery, Mr. P. Muller, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. Muxted, Mrs. I. Roberts, Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Schroeder, Dr. A. M. Walcott, Dr. G. Buckner, Mr. L. Borisoff, Mr. H. R. Dixon, Mrs. B. Elder, Mr. H. Hopper, Miss M. Korschill, Mr. F. Hoffman, Mr. R. S. Karamchand, Mr. & Mrs. I. Marantz, Miss. Marantz, Mr. T. Masuda, Mr. Tomaschevsky.

DEPARTURES

Per **Hoihow**, Feb. 7, for **Tsingtao**, Dr. MacColl, for **Tientsin**, Miss A. Glaser, Dr. & Mrs. Glaser, for **Chefoo**, Dr. & Mrs. Judd, for **Weihaiwei**, P. O. J. Moore, Leading Stoker McKelvey.

Per **Shengking**, Feb. 7, for **Tientsin:** Mr. K. Y. Ting, Mr. W. F. Soo, Mr. S. T. Tsang, Mr. C. D. Yin, Mr. Y. S. Li, Mr. P. T. Chao, Mr. & Mrs. G. Chien, 3 children and infant, Mr. C. P. Chao, Mr. C. C. Yui, Mrs. K. S. Chin, Mrs. R. F. Yin, Miss Y. T. Tsang, Mr. T. C. Tsai, Mr. M. L. Chen, Mr. C. F. Kan, Mr. S. L. Chen, Mr. H. S. Sung, Mr. H. Y. Chen, Mr. C. T. Yang, Mr. T. S. Men, Miss Liu, Mr. L. Kiang, Mr. T. S. Tsing, Miss S. L. Liu, Miss E. M. Sworder, Miss D. Disney, Mr. R. G. Atkinson, Mr. & Mrs. Hughes and 2 child, Mr. D. Z. Lin, Mr. H. C. King, Miss. C. C. Chuan, Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Thompson and child, Mr. L. S. Wong, Mr. S. W. Chuan.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

ESANG Feb. 7. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

FAUSANG Feb. 7. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-2

HOIHOW Feb. 7. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

SHENGKING Feb. 7. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-2

HUNAN Feb. 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund) 9-2

YATSHING Feb. 12. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

TAKSANG Feb. 14. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Feb. 14. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Feb. 9. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and PAKHOI.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys on Thursday, February 9, at 6 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoommodation. Tender from Customs Jetty 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Wednesday. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-2

KWANGTUNG Feb. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 10. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Friday, Feb. 10, at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-2

TINGSANG Feb. 11. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-2

FOOSHING Feb. 12. FOOCHOW, SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LEESANG Feb. 12. HSINGWHA and SWATOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 12. CHUANCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-2

TAISANG Feb. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HAIPHONG and HOIHOW.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 8 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accoomodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

HANGSANG Feb. 14. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, February 14. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-2

KAYING Feb. 14. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund. 14-2

JAPAN

RANPURA Feb. 7. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel No. 11428. 7-2

TANDA Feb. 9. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines). 9-2

COBURG Feb. 13. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 13-2

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BEHAR Feb. 7. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ and PORT SAID—For Freight Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-2

C. OF FLORENCE Feb. 7. HAVRE, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW.—The Ellerman Line steamer City of Florence is due to sail for Havre, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow on February 7, 1939. Lacey and Cannan, Ltd. Tel. 12854 (3 lines). 7-2

GNEISENAU Feb. 9. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 9-2

GLENGARRY Feb. 11. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 11-2

ELBE Feb. 12. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via SINGAPORE, BELAWAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-2

LEVERKUSEN Feb. 13. GENOA, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—(Captain A Bretschneider), on or about February 13, 1939. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 13-2

ATHOS II Feb. 14. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 14-2

RANCHI Feb. 14. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, SUEZ, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender leaves Customs Jetty 11.30 a.m. Tuesday, February 14. Hand packages only accepted by the Tender. Heavy Baggage received into Lighter at Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. on Monday, February 13, Customs Permit required for any railed cases. For Freight and Passage Apply to:—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 14-2

TITAN Feb. 14. HAVRE, LIVERPOOL and BROMBOROUGH.—For freight apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

DEUCALION Feb. 18. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 18-2

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Feb. 15. LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents, Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-2

KIMIKAWA M. Feb. 18. NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES.—For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16113. 18-2

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 9. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-2

CHANGTE Feb. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY Is., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—For freight and passage apply Agents, A.-O. Line Ltd., Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-2

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.
(Last connecting time from Sub-Offices to Head Office is 19.35 on week days and 19.05 on Sunday).

Date and Destination	Per		Reg.	Ord.
TUESDAY, Feb. 7.				
Haimen Che.	Santarem		7.30	8.00
H'kong Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. and India	Behar	Y	8.30	9.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		8.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Shengking		9.30	10.00
Tsingtao	Fausang		11.30	12.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Esang		11.30	12.00
Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) Indo-China (Y) S.S. India (Y)	Katori M.		11.30	12.30
Hongkong (Y)	Katori M.		12.00	12.30
Indo-China(Z) via H'phong	Kwangtung	A	—	—
Kiangpei Offices east of Jukao	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Dragao		18.30	19.00
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila	Emp. Russia		19.30	20.00
Haimen Che.	Kondor		19.30	20.00
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.				
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.		20.00	7.15
Amoy Hongkong Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung		10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien		11.30	12.00
Foochow	Chaksang		18.30	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 9.				
H'kong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	Gneisenau	B	*20.00	7.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	Hunan		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Taiyuan		12.30	13.00
Kwangtung	Taiyuan		12.30	13.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
X Provisional time-subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.
Next steamer mails will be closed as follow:—
ss. Gneisenau, via Suez, February 9, due London March 7.
ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, February 10, due London March 12.
ss. Pres. Coolidge via Pacific, February 13, due London March 15.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Empress of Russia, at 8 p.m. on Feb. 7, and due Bracciano, Italy, on February 19, and London on February 20.
Pan American Airways Service Hongkong-San Francisco per available steamer to Hongkong.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Katori Maru, at 12.30 on February 7, and due Amsterdam on February 21, and London on February 22.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air-France (Hanoi-Marseilles) from Hongkong per available steamer to Hanoi every Saturday.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Air mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)
Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Vessels Discharging

GLENEARN. From London arrived on Feb. 4, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on February 13, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Inward Agents. 7-2

INDIA. The m.s. India, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo to the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's broken and damaged cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy will take place at the above wharf on Monday, the 13th instant, at 9 a.m. All risk of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by the consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 7-2

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Baltrover, from Gdynia, steamer Ellenga, from Cocanada, steamer Santhia, from Rangoon, and steamer Chakla, from Tuticorin. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Saturday, February 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 7-2

RHEINLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Old Ningpo Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on February 13, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, No. 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 9-2

TANDA. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tanda, from Australia and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of 'Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Saturday, February 11, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 9-2

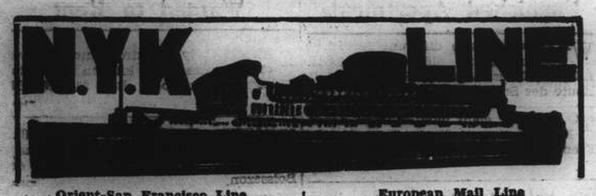
Weather, Time and Tide

Tuesday, February 7, 1939 (19th day of 12th moon)	SICCAWEI February 5 16.00	February 5 21.00	February 6 4.00	February 6 9.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.32	30.33	30.41
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.30	+0.19	+0.04	+0.07
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.02	+0.03	+0.09
Wind (direction)	NW	N	WNW	WSW
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	3.7	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	36.5°	31.8°	25.9°	32.2°
Humidity %	65	82	84	82
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	4	0	0	2
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 5	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.31	+0.21	30.30
Temp. Min. 32.°7 Max. 40.°6	36.°7	—9.°1	37.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.25	—	2.39

Time and Tide	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2	11/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.43	6.43	6.42	6.41	6.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36	17.37
Moon rises at Shanghai	21.02	22.06	23.08	—	0.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.21	9.01	9.41	10.21	11.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.43	13.15	13.50	14.31	15.35
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	17.37	5.15	6.22	7.05	7.58
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	14.21	14.53	15.44	16.21	16.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.88	9.13	8.29	7.32	7.79

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING



Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU ..... Feb. 6
(ex CHICHIBU MARU)
ASAMA MARU ..... Feb. 19
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 4
(*From Kobe)

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU ..... Feb. 7

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
*NAKO MARU ..... Feb. 18
NOTO MARU ..... Feb. 27
(*From Kobe)

Japan-Australian Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Hongkong
KAMO MARU ..... Feb. 25

European Mail Line
London, Hamburg & Marseilles via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Aden
*KATORI MARU ..... Feb. 7
*YASUKUNI MARU ..... Feb. 21
*Calls at Casablanca.

Kobe Express Service
(Every 10 days sailings)
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 13
TAIYO MARU ..... Feb. 24

Nagasaki Express Service
(Every 2 or 3 days sailings)
SHANGHAI MARU ..... Feb. 5

Shanghai-Yokohama Service
HAKONE MARU ..... Feb. 14
HUSIMI MARU ..... Feb. 28

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PASSAGE FARES
Shanghai to London

Class	Single	Return
A	£88	£154
B	£68	£119
C	£64	£112

Sailings to EUROPE and UNITED KINGDOM Ports

	TITAN	Feb. 14	Havre, Liverpool and Bromborough
B	DEUCALION	Feb. 18	Marseilles, L'don, R'dam, H'burg & G'gow.
A	PATROCLUS	Mar. 4	M'lles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B	MEMNON	Mar. 18	M'lles, London, R'dam, H'burg, and Glasgow
	CYCLOPS ..	Mar. 18	for Liverpool and Bromborough

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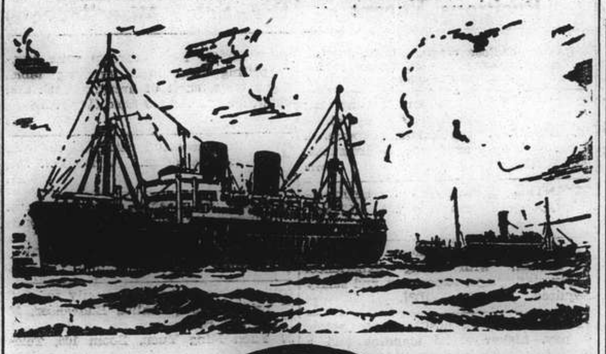

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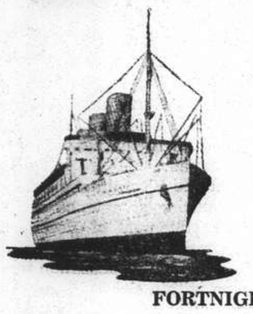

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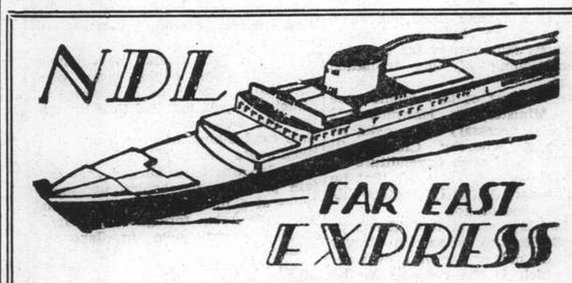

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Marshal Wu Pei-fu's Overture Seen Through Japan's Eyes

News of Peace Gesture Rejoices Tokyo; Expenses Of Japanese Garrisons May Be Shared by Chinese

By Percy Whiting
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 28.

STATEMENTS, received here in reports from Peiping, by Marshal Wu Pei-fu, veteran soldier-statesman of North China, to the effect that he favours the restoration of peace between Japan and China, and signifying that he is ready to join in the new Chinese régime, have caused much jubilation in Japan.

Taken in conjunction with the rift in the Kuomintang caused by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's declaration favouring acceptance of the peace terms set forth in Prince Konoye's statement of December 22, and the lull in military operations, people here are beginning to hope that Marshal Wu's adherence to the new dispensation may mean that peace in China may be coming within sight before very long, though they continue to be warned officially still to be prepared for protracted hostilities.

It is taken for granted here that if Marshal Wu translates his words into action, he will become President of a federation to be formed of the provisional régimes in Peiping and Nanking, as well as those being established in Canton and Hankow. It is believed that his long-held reputation for integrity, patriotism, and administrative ability will have far-reaching influence in encouraging the Chinese masses to place confidence in the new régime.

This is based on his reply to a Mr. Chiang Tien-to and sixteen others who appealed for his help in reconstructing China, in which Marshal Wu said, "I entirely agree with you. For the sake of maintaining the national independence and to restore peace, I am ready to face all difficulties. I hope our fellow-leaders in South China will enlighten the people and the soldiery. The peoples of both sides should end the warfare and pave the way for their future welfare. If various circles reach an agreement, I shall be happy to accede to your desire, for the sake of China."

In the course of a message to Mr. Cheng Hsiao-shi and five others, Marshal Wu said, "It is time for us to begin the task of constructing a new China, in which all should cooperate. I do not shrink from any difficulties."

Japan's Continental Policy

Meantime fresh clues have been given to Japan's policy on the continent in replies by Cabinet Ministers and other responsible officials to interpellations in the Diet, specially before the Budget Committee of the House of Representatives. The more important of these may be summarized as follows:

As soon as a federated government of China, composed of régimes at Peiping, Nanking, Canton and Hankow, can be established, it will be recognized by Japan.

Japan will establish a system for the joint defence of Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

It may be necessary to arrange for China to bear a share of the expense of this defence, which will be based on Japanese troops stationed in China. Such a contribution will not, however, take the form of an indemnity.

Though Manchoukuo is not making the expected cash contribution of Y.19,000,000, in her 1939-40, budget, to Japan for Manchoukuo's national defence, Manchoukuo will nevertheless defray considerable expense for her defence.

When Japan is prepared to abolish extraterritoriality respecting herself in China and to return to China her concessions, such as at Tientsin, Japan will support the new Chinese government in demanding that other powers do likewise.

It is not proposed to withdraw the Japanese yen currency in circulation in Shanghai because that would require the use of foreign funds, which are needed elsewhere.

Efforts are contemplated to make the Japanese language the *lingua franca* of the Far East, instead of English.

Japan will not change her policy in respect of China, regardless of the attitude of the United States, Britain and other Powers.

On the subject of establishment of a new central government in China, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, stated that Japan will recognize such a government when the "Provisional Government" at Peiping, the "Reformed Government" at Nanking, and régimes being organized at Canton and in the Wuhan region have been properly co-ordinated.

Mr. Arita said that Japan, Manchoukuo and China, each preserving its independence, must mutually promote their culture and economy, it being Japan's concern that China maintains complete independence. This collaboration, he declared, will contribute to world economy, will suppress Communism, and will create a new civilization in East Asia.

Japan's Army to Dominate

The Prime Minister, Baron Hiranuma, declared that Japan, Manchoukuo and China must be protected by a joint defence plan, which must be carried out under the guidance of Japan. It is Japan's fixed policy, he added, to station Japanese troops at such places as necessary for the proper functioning of this tri-nation defence.

As to the cost of this defence, the Finance Minister, Mr. Ishiwata, said it may be necessary to make an arrangement whereby China will bear a share of such expenditure in future. He added, however, that he could not state definitely whether this would be done or not.

Mr. Ishiwata stated that Manchoukuo will need to spend a larger amount of money for her own defence, which is the reason why the Y.19,000,000, Japan's share of the expense for the defence of Manchoukuo, is not included in Japan's 1939/40 budget, and "it does not mean that we shall no longer receive the money." Also it does not mean, he said, that Manchoukuo will not share hereafter the burden of national defence, as even if Manchoukuo makes no payment to Japan in the next fiscal year, Manchoukuo will spend considerable for defence.

Mr. Ishiwata added that the situation concerning expenditures for defence and armament in Manchoukuo has changed since the China hostilities began, and as a matter of fact Japan's expenses in this connection for the next fiscal year will be included in the provisional estimate for the China Incident.

New Relations with China

With reference to Prince Konoye's change in policy from the demand for an indemnity from China as announced in the last session of the Diet by the then Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, Mr. Arita said that the task of the present cabinet is to adjust relations with the new China, and it is a natural result that this change in circumstances has caused the Government to decide not to demand an indemnity.

As to the rendition of the foreign concessions in China and extraterritoriality. Mr. Arita declared that when Japan is ready to abandon her right to extraterritoriality, and to return her concessions to China, it will be but right and proper for Japan to support the new central government in China, with which Japan will deal, in demanding that the other powers holding such privileges do likewise.

Mr. Arita said he does not think it necessary at present for Japan to contemplate the necessity to taking measures to carry out this policy to overcome opposition from Britain and other powers.

The Foreign Minister declared that the new Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc does not mean a policy of rigid exclusionism, but on the other hand the Open Door principle cannot be allowed to continue unconditionally, because it will not fit into the new situation in East Asia if interpreted as it has been in the past.

Mr. Arita also stated that abrogation of the Nine-Power Treaty is a matter of legal procedure, and though the treaty does not conform to the new situation, he could not say at present whether it will be abrogated or not. The Japanese Government is making every exertion, he said, to pursuade the United States and the European powers to appreciate the new situation in East Asia, but even if they refuse to do so, the Japanese Empire will not change its national policy, and in any event, serious trouble is not anticipated from that quarter. The Minister also stated that the Japanese Government has been intently watching Soviet Russia's support of the Chinese Nationalist Government, and is prepared with the proper measures.

Baron Hiranuma said that it is difficult to estimate how many years will be required to carry out the construction of the new order in East Asia, but as it is a vast undertaking, the whole Japanese nation must be prepared for it to take a somewhat long period.

General Mobilization Law

The policies of the Konoye Cabinet will not be changed in general, the Prime Minister said, but some changes will be inevitable from time to time to make policies conform to developments of the situation as they arise. All the articles of the National General Mobilization Law will be put into force gradually, he added, so as to strengthen the structure of the nation's mobilization to meet the necessities of the new situation.

With reference to the Japanese currency in circulation in Shanghai, the Finance Minister declared it would be a difficult matter to discriminate between those notes and the same kind of notes in circulation at home in Japan, as to convertibility. It would be awkward, he said, to raise the value of the yen in Shanghai, in terms of foreign currency, because it would need an equivalent amount of foreign currency in addition to that needed for general purposes.

To take care of the latter requirements, Mr. Ishiwata continued, is of far greater importance than to devote foreign funds to cleaning up the yen notes in Shanghai. He said, however, the Government, by enforcing certain restrictions at the Customs, ensures that this Shanghai yen currency is not brought back to Japan purely for the purpose of making profits.

The Minister also stated that while some yen banknotes in circulation abroad have been refused acceptance in Japan, great care would have to be taken before deciding to reject the yen notes from Shanghai.

Smuggling Yen Notes

Mr. Ishiwata's remark about Customs restrictions is assumed to go back to allegations that certain foreign traders here had sold Japanese goods abroad, had sent the foreign funds thereby realized to Shanghai, had there bought with such funds a larger amount of Japanese currency than could have been obtained if the funds had been sent direct to Japan, and had then brought the yen notes realized into Japan, thus establishing what was called an illegitimate profit.

It also has been alleged that certain persons have bought up, sometimes at a premium over the official exchange rate, foreign funds from people holding them in Japan, in rather large amounts, taken such funds to Shanghai and converted them into yen at the low yen rate prevailing there, and then brought the "illegitimate profits" back to Japan. Japanese banking and other officials here have stated that it is entirely legitimate for persons properly holding foreign currency in Shanghai to convert it into Japanese yen notes at the prevailing market rate there and to bring the proceeds into Japan.

The Minister for Education, General Baron Araki, was asked if he does not think the Japanese language should be brought to the status of a universal Oriental language, if the new order which Japan is establishing in East Asia is to be achieved from the cultural point of view.

General Araki replied that he recognizes the need of taking measures in respect of the Japanese language on the basis of the broad angle referred to, and that he will make it his endeavour to see that such a result is achieved.

Chinese Language Study

On the other hand, the Minister also stated that for the purpose of enabling the Japanese to better understand the Chinese people, study of the Chinese language will be considerably increased in the schools of Japan. He added that it is his educational policy to encourage the Japanese people to feel that they are working with the whole world as their platform, and to fully realize the prevailing course of events.

The Minister for Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Sakurauchi, was asked if there will not be irksome competition with Japanese silk if the production of raw silk in central China is increased in order to improve the condition of the population there, and whether it would not be a good idea to arrange that the Chinese produce different silk, so as to prevent such competition.

The Minister answered that the Government is planning a comprehensive tri-nation silk scheme, to apply to the Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc, so that there will be no conflict among the interests of the three countries.

Mr. Arita stated that the new Customs tariff now in force in north and central China seems to be functioning very well *de facto*, as it conforms to the policies of the new régimes established in those regions. As a central régime has not yet been recognized *de jure* by the Japanese Government, the Maritime Customs administration may be said to still appertain technically to the Chiang Kai-shek régime, but in practice no actual inconvenience is arising from this discrepancy, he said. The Chinese Customs system, however, will have to be considered by Japan in conformity with the Japan-Manchoukuo-China economic bloc, he added.

The Finance Minister stated that the situation pertaining to Chinese Nationalist legal tender in north China is entirely different from that prevailing in Central China, consequently it is impracticable to place them on the same basis.

Mr. Kojiro Nakamura, director of the Exchange Bureau in the Finance Ministry, supplemented that to check speculative, dishonest transactions in Chinese Nationalist legal tender, there would have to be complete exchange control in both north and central China, which is a difficult undertaking. The north China authorities, he said, are trying to prevent such currency there from going into central China, and the authorities in the latter region are refusing to accept it. There is some private money-changing going on, but not in great amounts, he thought. He added that in foreign concessions in China it is impossible to supervise or restrict such transactions, but the Japanese authorities are doing their best to keep them under control.

The Finance Minister stated that he fully recognizes that the Japanese Government's policy toward the matter of Nationalist legal tender in China is an extremely important question, and it is being given the most careful attention.

Tripartite Activity

Mr. Ishiwata said that the capital which will be required for expanding the tripartite productivity of the Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc will be enormous. Very large working funds will be obtained from the huge sums of capital that have been, and will continue to be, released for carrying on the China Incident, if the flow of these funds is properly directed. Further funds will be obtained from the encouragement of thrift and the strengthening of the financial adjustment law. Smooth flow of capital is to be secured by the use of Article 11 of the National General Mobilization Law, he said, and it is intended to expand the issue of Government-guaranteed bills to about Y.500,000,000, as well as to utilize funds raised by increasing the capital of the Industrial Bank of Japan.

The Minister for Commerce and Industry, Mr. Hatta, regretted that a variety of troubles have occurred in connection with trade among the three yen-bloc countries, but they have been inevitable, due to the control of materials as a result of the emergency situation. South obstacles will be removed just as soon as it is feasible, he said.

Mr. Hatta also stated that he could not foresee early moderation of the economic control in Japan as a result of increase in materials from the expansion of productivity in the Japan-Manchoukuo-China bloc.

No Change in Ministry Of Education

Gen. Wu Teh-chen Mentioned For Interior Ministry

Chungking, Feb. 6.

Prevailing rumours of a likelihood of change in the Ministry of Education are absolutely unfounded, Reuter learns on reliable authority.

The work of the Ministry of Education, it is understood, which is under the direction of Mr. Chen Li-fu, won the unanimous praise of delegates to the Fifth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, recently held in Chungking. The delegates applauded the manner in which the Ministry of Education effected the transfer of educational institutions, and the relief of teachers and students, during the hostilities.

General Wu Teh-chen, the former Governor of Kwangtung, is mentioned as possibly assuming the position of Minister of the Interior.

It is reliably learned that Mr. K. P. Chen managing director of the Shanghai Commercial Savings Bank, who recently visited Washington and New York to carry out negotiations for American financial aid to China, is nominated for an important banking post.

One report states that Mr. Chen will be appointed Governor of the Central Bank.—Reuter.

Japan's Policy Still "Inflexible"

War Minister Says Troop Withdrawal Impossible

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

A "troop withdrawal" condition expressed in Mr. Wang Ching-wei's peace proposals will not cause Japan to alter her immutable policy in the slightest degree, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, War Minister, declared in the Lower House budgetary sub-committee meeting this morning.

"No matter what the nature of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement may be, Japan's policy is inflexible," the War Minister replied to interpellations of Mr. Chozaburo Mizutani, of the Social Masses Party.

"Nothing definite has been decided yet concerning the stationing of Japanese troops in China. Looking ahead, however, with military operations still going on, I repeat it will be incumbent upon Japan to station troops in China for a considerable length of time."—Domei.

Nazi Torture Ways Revealed in U.S.

Dr. Bruening, Former Chancellor, Describes Horrors of Restraints

Boston, Feb. 5.

Herr Adolf Hitler's predecessor as Chancellor of Germany believes that the opposition of religious groups eventually will break the "diabolical" Nazi regime. The collapse may not come for ten years, Dr. Heinrich Bruening told the Unitarian Men's Club at its annual meeting.

"Now the only effective opposition to Herr Hitler is concentrated on religious and educational questions," he said. Not even the denunciations of President Roosevelt can alter Herr Hitler in his course, Dr. Bruening declared, and so complete is Nazi censorship and so "cruel" is Herr Hitler's "modern system of torture" that no internal opposition to the Nationalist Socialist regime is possible.

"Nothing has done the Nazi regime more harm than the persecution of Jews," he continued. "I believe that resistance to it is very wide-spread and even within the ranks of the Nazi party. These persecutions do not appeal to an even small minority of the people and that is the only hope I have for the future of my country."

Modern Torture Methods

Dr. Bruening said it was difficult to make a German tell "what he really thinks in his heart" because of the threat of violence to himself or relatives within reach of Nazi authorities.

"I cannot even tell the story of the secret state police and the fate of many of my dearest friends," he said. "It is hard to imagine to what depths human depravity can sink . . . Cells have been lined with electric light bulbs so that a prisoner feels as though he were dying of thirst. At the same time he is forced to listen continualy to recorded speeches of Marshal Hermann Goering, Air Minister.

"Very few people can stand that for more than three or four months. People cannot stand this modern system of torture, this continual fright.... After three days of it I have seen a man come out looking like a man of 70 with whitened hair."—United Press.

Mr. McNutt Expected To Go to U.S.

Presidential Candidacy May Split Democrats

Washington, Feb. 5.

President Roosevelt has hinted to Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, that he should resign if he intends to campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940, usually informed circles reported today. The report gained circulation here as Mr. McNutt planned to leave Manila this week for Washington to report to the President on conditions in the Far East, particularly the Philippines.

The President was said to feel that Mr. McNutt should not campaign for a post, one for which the President himself may run, while receiving $18,000 annually as Commissioner to the Philippines. The President was said not to be opposed to Mr. McNutt's Presidential ambitions, but feels he cannot temporize because of the scrambled political situation.

Mr. McNutt, a "middle of the road" conservative, has been reported here to have formed an alliance with other conservative Democrats including Mr. John Garner, the Vice President, and Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat of Maryland whom the President attempted to "purge" from the party last November.

The possible candidacy of Mr. McNutt has raised problems which may lead to a split in the Democratic party, some circles here believe. The President, it was pointed out, could hardly endorse a conservative like Mr. McNutt after repeatedly enunciating his own liberal programme.—United Press.

New U.S. Territory May Be Rich in Oil

Antarctic Lands Might Rival United States

Hobart, Tasmania, Feb. 4.

Princess Elizabeth Land, new territory in the Antarctic claimed for the United States, might some day be found as rich in minerals and oil as the United States, Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous Australian explorer, said today on arriving here 100 days after leaving Cape Town.

The Australian explorer arrived together with Lt.-Cmdr. Lincoln Ellsworth, leader of the expedition into the Enderby Quadrant, a bleak region of 750,000 square miles, larger than all of Europe. They arrived in the especially equipped ship, Wyatt Earp, which carried a crew of nineteen, including aeroplane mechanics and pilots. Two planes were carried. Commander Ellsworth discovered Princess Elizabeth Land and claimed it for the United States. Sir Hubert said the area was covered with snow at present, but believed that investigations in the future would reveal it to possess areas of valuable minerals and oil.—United Press.

Halliburton Junk Off For Pacific Trip

Hongkong, Feb. 6.

Mr. Richard Halliburton, the American world traveller and writer, and his crew of ten, left here yesterday in his junk, the Sea Dragon, on a projected 150-day voyage across the Pacific to San Francisco. Sailing via Keelung, Formosa, Midway, and Honolulu, the junk, if successful in crossing the Pacific, will be exhibited at the World's Fair in San Francisco. Besides Mr. Halliburton, the crew includes Captain John Welch and nine others.—Domei.

Mishap to Japanese Cruiser Denied

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Foreign press reports alleging that the 8,500-ton cruiser Mogami had turned turtle were categorically denied by the Navy Ministry today.—Domei.

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